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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF NORTON

TOWN CLERK

Lester M. Johnson

TOWN TREASURER

Lester M. Johnson

MODERATOR

Joseph E. Yelle

SELECTMEN

Clarence P. Rich (285-4817) Chairman	Term expires 1967
Raymond N. Patenaude	Term expires 1968
Bernard A. Cabisius (285-4023) Clerk	Term expires 1969

TAX COLLECTOR

Lester M. Johnson

ACCOUNTANT

Marjorie Richmond

ASSESSORS

Benedict Yelle	Term expires 1967
Judson Stafford	Term expires 1968
Paul Goold	Term expires 1969

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Clarence P. Rich	Term expires 1967
Mason Johnson	Term expires 1968
Lester M. Johnson	Term expires 1969

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Leonard Silvia	Term expires 1967
Edgar Pelletier	Term expires 1968
Charles Cheetham	Term expires 1969

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Jeannette Bauza	Term expires 1967
John Atwood	Term expires 1967
John Drane	Term expires 1968
Anthony Pires	Term expires 1968
Harry Burbank	Term expires 1969

TREE WARDEN

MOTH INSPECTOR and SUPERINTENDENT

Lawrence S. Reinhard

CONSTABLES

Edward Bartley	Term expires 1968
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1968
Alec Rich	Term expires 1968
Everett Dupee	Term expires 1968
William W. Becker, Jr.	Term expires 1968
William R. Scott	Term expires 1968
Antonio Marshall	Term expires 1968
John Fernandes	Term expires 1968

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Doris Durgan	Term expires 1967
Angeline Guevremont	Term expires 1968
George Desormeau	Term expires 1969
Lester M. Johnson, Clerk	

PLANNING BOARD

Leonard Henrich	Term expires 1967
Robert Thurber	Term expires 1967
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1967
John J. Bartley	Term expires 1968
Francis Leroux	Term expires 1970
Kenneth MacLeod	Term expires 1971
Barbara MacCaffrie	Term expires 1971

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Robert Anderson William R. Scott Donald Eisnor

CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward Bartley

POLICE OFFICERS

Everett Dupee

CONSERVATION COMMISSIONERS

Leo Yelle	Term expires 1967
Larry Shaw	Term expires 1967
John Pino	Term expires 1968
Donald Robinson	Term expires 1968
Arnold Kenniston	Term expires 1968
Robert Libbey	Term expires 1969

DOG OFFICER

Kenneth Knowlton

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

John J. Bartley

FOREST FIRE WARDEN — FIRE CHIEF

Harold Wetherell

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT AGENT

Stella Wickersham

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS and SLAUGHTERING

Leonard Silvia

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Americo Camara

MILK INSPECTOR

George Reilly

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

Lawrence Reinhard	Term expires 1967
Joseph Crowshaw	Term expires 1967
Joseph Lopes	Term expires 1967

FIRE ENGINEERS

James Wetherell	Leslie Waterman
William Flaherty	Edward Smith
Charles Post	Modris Reks
Alton Foster	Everett Bennett
Raymond Moreau	Stephen Benaski

INSPECTOR OF WIRING

Alton Foster

GAS AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Milton Perry

TOWN COMMITTEE

Stephen Benaski	Francis Leroux	Clarence Rich Jr.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Philip Beaudoin	Term expires 1967
Jordan Camara	Term expires 1967
John Smith	Term expires 1967
Charles Harting	Term expires 1967
Roberta Eller	Term expires 1967
George DeValk	Term expires 1968
Gilbert Clark	Term expires 1968
David Rocha	Term expires 1968
Ernest Roy	Term expires 1968
Christopher Knapton	Term expires 1968
Irvin Fuller	Term expires 1969
Frank Kullas	Term expires 1969
Harry Landis	Term expires 1969
Donald Smith	Term expires 1969
Lester Gray	Term expires 1969

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Sebastian Small	Term expires 1967
John MacCaffrie	Term expires 1967
John Battistello	Term expires 1968
Leslie Sutherland	Term expires 1968
James Silva	Term expires 1969
Richard Robbins	Term expires 1969
Rocco DiNicola	Term expires 1970
Andrew Bennett	Term expires 1970
Norman Marshall	Term expires 1971
Charles Arsenault	Term expires 1971

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

ASSESSORS — Town Hall

Second Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — Town Hall

First and third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Norton Elementary School

Last Monday of each month.

WATER COMMISSIONERS — Town Hall

Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

SELECTMEN — Town Hall

Each Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD — Town Hall

First and third Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Second Monday of each month.

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

Chairman of Selectmen—

Clarence P. Rich, West Main Street

Clerk of Selectmen—

Bernard A. Cabisius, East Hodges Street

Board of Health Physician—

Dr. Rudolf Osgood, Barrows Street

Veterans Agent—

Richard Charette, West Main Street

Inspector of Milk—

George Reilly, Crane Street

Sealer of Weights and Measures—

Americo Camara, Freeman Street

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering—

Leonard Silvia, Mansfield Avenue

Forest Fire Warden—

Harold Wetherell, Union Road

Industrial Accident Agent—

Stella Wickersham, Hawthorne Road

Superintendent of Streets—

John J. Bartley, Oak Street

Moth Inspector and Superintendent—

Lawrence Reinhard, Bay Road

Cemetery Commissioners—

Robert Anderson, East Main Street
Donald Eisnor, Taunton Avenue
William Scott, Clapp Street

Town Accountant—

Marjorie Richmond, Maple Street

Inspector of Wiring—

Alton Foster, East Main Street

Gas Inspector and Plumbing Inspector—

Milton Perry, Perry Street

Fire Engineers—

James Wetherell, Union Road
William Flaherty, S. Worcester Street
Leslie Waterman, S. Worcester Street
Edward Smith, S. Worcester Street
Charles Post, Hilltop Road
Modris Reks, Reservoir Street
Alton Foster, E. Main Street
Everett Bennett, N. Worcester Street
Raymond Moreau, Oak Street
Stephen Benaski, Plain Street

Civil Defense Co-Directors—

Howard Baker, Plain Street
Carmen Reade, E. Main Street
John Mingo, Assistant, Freeman Street

Building and Health Inspector—

Milton Perry, Perry Street

Special Police—

Kenneth Knowlton
Stephen Benaski
Americo Camara
Arthur Serode
David Rich
William R. Scott
Albert Pelletier
Edward Silvia

Andrew Scott
Benton Keene Sr.
Leo Thibeault
William Boyden
Bruce Finch
William Hardy
Dale Clark
Benton Keene, Jr.
Joseph Brousseau
Anthony Marshall
Donald Robinson
Warren Clark
Alec Rich

Norton Elementary Schools—

James Neveu

Assigned Detail Only—

Alfred Thornton
Paul Zupanick
George Charette, Sr.
Custodio Amaral
Edgar Pelletier
Ralph Leonard
Edward Richard
George Charette, Jr.
Joseph Jean

Police Photographer and Special Police—

Frank Adams

Town Dump—

Harry Doherty

Fernandes Only—

John Lee
Arthur Moskos

Wheaton Properties Only—

Charles Harting

Auxiliary Police Appointments—

Everett Dupee
Perry Williams
Norman Dion
Ralph Leonard
Howard Chaffin
Edgar Gertin
Laurence Coyne
George Sears
Arthur Smith
Custodio Amaral
Sylvester Cox
Kenneth Knowlton

Theodore Mohr	Owen Forrest
John Hipson	Roger Davis
Hugh Bowser	

Board of Appeals—

Herman Gomes	Term expires 1967
Charles Valentine	Term expires 1968
Alan Bennion	Term expires 1969

Associate Board of Appeals—

Charles Bruce	Term expires 1967
William Johnson	Term expires 1968

Public Health Nurse—

Rose Robbins

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

John Fonseca	Fonseca's Food Center
Albanus Foss, Jr.	Palace Club
Carmino Ferrara	Sportsman Cafe
Manuel D'Aguiar	Reservoir Package Store
Charles R. Pino	Victory Club
Philip Smith	Downtown Cafe
Joaquim Amaral	Elm Club
Doris MacArthur	Copper Lantern
Michale Murphy	Fernandes Market
Antonio Abreu	Social Club
Joseph Fernandes	Frolic Club
Evangelina Teixeira	Polo Dinette
Henry Dion	Dion's Package Store
Robert Bonnette	Lantern Lodge
V.F.W.	Fillmore Nason Post
Alex Ohlson Jr.	Norton Golf Club
Leo Laine (Seasonal Club)	Norton Log Cabin
Webster Mansour (Seasonal Club)	Norton Grove Association

JURY LIST 1966

Barbara McCaffrie	17 N. Highland Road
Irene Paulus	42 Alder Road
Helen Belt	14 S. Lakeview Road
Lois Baker	47 Bay Road

Gladys McEndy	60 Power Street
Benedict Yelle	63 W. Main Street
Howard Baker	Plain Street
Avery Clapp	155 E. Main Street
Delo Brasier	5 Park Lane
May Neff	23 Hawthrone Road
Elsie Bennion	267 W. Main Street
John Pierce	391 Reservoir Street
Margaret Latimer	20 Evergreen Road
William Johnson	113 N. Washington Street
John Dirks	51 Evergreen Road
George Sousa	14 Sanlin Street
George Beck	193 W. Main Street
Mary Monteiro	39 Pine Street
Phillip Colpas	8 S. Lakeview Road
Joseph Brousseau	6 Stephen Street
Charles Barney	14 N. Worcester Street
Paul Zupanick	161 E. Main Street
Frank Moberg	31 Evergreen Road
Edith Russell	53 N. Worcester Street
Geraldine O'Reilly	39 Alder Road
Richard Kay	226 Taunton Avenue
James Thomas	61 King Philip Road
Elizabeth Paille	88 N. Worcester Street
Mae Barrows	91 E. Main Street
Robert Young	14 Smith Street
Roberta Lovenbury	60 N. Worcester Street
Joseph Jean	8 Laurel Road
Geraldine Robbins	90 W. Main Street
Helen Adams	99 W. Main Street
Isabelle Rounds	206 Dean Street
May Cota	18 Dean Street
Norma Cabisius	138 Burt Street
Antoinette Bessette	12 Azalea Road
Francis Eames	25 Patten Road
Edward H. Schissler	3 Pitt Clarke Road
Jacob Szymanski	4 Sunset Road
Cyrille Gagne	22 Union Road
Oscar Valequette Sr.	140 Burt Street
Nancy Brogden	78 Dean Street
Fadeusz Kosinski	280 Plain Street
Olga Warecki	21 Sailors Lane
Gertrude Perry	39 Hawthorne Road
Turner Litchfield	167 Taunton Avenue
Marolyn Bailey	123 Oak Street

John Hargraves	22 Acre Road
Benton Keene	26 S. Worcester Street
Donald Stevens	15 Sanlin Street
Edmund Poirier	99 Barrows Street
Lawrence S. Reinhard	33 Bay Road
Henry Fortin	247 S. Worcester Street
Anna Therrien	56 Bay Road
Adelaide Perry	3 Perry Street
Fairlee Hersey	Fairlee Lane
Raymond Moreau	215 Oak Street
Frances Easingwood	115 Burt Street
William Eldridge	20 Wampum Road
Kenneth Baker	212 N. Worcester Street
Joseph Finneran	Sunhill Road

JURORS DRAWN

Simpson Alpert, 37 Pleasant Street, May 2, 1966, New Bedford.

Thelma Deloid, 23 Essex Street, June 6, 1966, Criminal Session, Taunton.

Dorothea Schissler, 3 Pitt Clarke Road, Sept. 12, 1966, Civil Session, Taunton.

Joseph Finneran, Sunhill Road, October 3, 1966, Superior Court, Civil Session, Fall River.

Benedict Yelle, 63 West Main Street, November 7, 1966, Criminal Session, New Bedford.

Helen Belt, 14 S. Lakeview Road, Dec. 5, 1966, Civil Session, New Bedford.

Frank Eames, 25 Patten Road, Jan. 9, 1967, Fall River.

May Cota, 18 Dean Street, February 6, 1967, New Bedford.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7th, 1966

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the

Constables of the Town of Norton

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the seventh day of March, 1966, at eight o'clock, then and there to act on the following Articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street in said Town of Norton, on Monday, March 14, 1966, at 6:00 a. m., to elect one Selectman, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one member of the Board of Public Welfare and one member of the School Committee, for a term of three years; one member of the Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee for a term of two years; two members of the Planning Board each for a term of five years; a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, a Moderator and three members of the Town Committee, all for a term of one year.

The Polls may be closed at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Article 1. To choose all other Town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town officers.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 103 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

1. Treasurer's salary.
2. Treasurer's expense.
3. Town Clerk's salary.
4. Town Clerk's expense.
5. Tax Collector's salary.
6. Tax Colector's expense.
7. Selectmen's salary.
8. Selectmen's expense.
9. Assessor's salary.
10. Assessor's expense.
11. Moderator's salary.
12. Accountant's salary.
13. Accountant's expense.
14. Finance Committee expense.
15. Town Hall expense.
16. Election and Registration.
17. Legal Service and Expense.
18. Police Department.
19. Fire Department.
20. Forest Fire.
21. Dog Officer.
22. Tree Warden.
23. Insect Pest Control.
24. Dutch Elm Control.
25. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
26. Planning Board.
27. Zoning Board of Appeals.
28. Industrial Development Commission.
29. Wire Inspector's salary and expense.
30. Building Inspector's salary.
31. Building Inspector's expense.
32. Plumbing Inspector's salary and expense.

33. Gas Inspector's salary and expense.
34. Maintenance and Operation of the Ambulance.
35. Board of Health.
36. Board of Health-Mental Health Clinic.
37. Collection of Garbage.
38. Public Health Nurse.
39. Maintaining Public Dump.
40. Additional Maintenance and Improvements to Town Roads.
41. Chapter 90 Maintenance.
42. Bridges and Drains.
43. Chapter 81—Roads.
44. Conservation Commission Administration.
45. Conservation Commission Fund.
46. Machinery Equipment Account.
47. Snow.
48. Street Lights.
49. Traffic Lights.
50. Care of Common.
51. Welfare Board salaries.
52. Welfare Administration.
53. Public Assistance.
54. Veterans Agent salary.
55. Veterans Agent expense.
56. Veterans Benefits.
57. Schools.
58. School Athletics.
59. School Lunchroom.
60. National Defense Education Act.
61. Library.
62. Memorial and Veterans Day.
63. Town Reports.
64. Insurance.
65. Water Department.
66. Cemeteries, general care.
67. Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance.
68. Interest.

69. Debt.
70. County Retirement.
71. Civil Defense Administration.
72. Civil Defense Equipment and Training.
73. Gasoline.
74. Tax Title Foreclosure Account.
75. Blue Cross-Blue Shield Life Insurance.
76. Regional Vocational School.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a Reserve Account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of Town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, 4A, G. L.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966 and to issue note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sections 4, 6A and 17 of Chapter 44, G. L.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to petition the state tax commission for the installation of the state assessment system as provided in Section 7A-7E, of Chapter 58, of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to re-evaluate all real estate property every five years, beginning in 1970, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account to Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 Accounts a certain amount to meet the state and county share for said Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 projects with the provision that when said amounts are received from the state and county that they be turned back into the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1966 subject to G. L.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town, for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13A. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of the relocation of a portion of South Worcester Street from Harvey Street to the Old Sturdy School on South Worcester Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13B. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of the relocation of a portion of South Worcester Street from Harvey Street to the Old Sturdy School on South Worcester Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from funds available under Chapter 679, Section 5, Acts of 1965 for the construction of a permanent pavement on Stephen Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from funds available under Chapter 679, Section 5, Acts of 1965 for the construction of a permanent pavement on a portion of Pine Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15A. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from funds available under Chapter

679, Section 5, Acts of 1935 for the construction of a permanent pavement on a portion of Hill Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to put dormers and overhead doors on the new garages at the highway department yard, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in making the necessary repairs in roads damaged by the installation of water mains or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to repair the fence at the Common or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old equipment and iron at the highway department yard, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the old wooden bridge on Plain Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer money from the equipment fund to buy a grader and sand box for the highway department or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 7 of the General Laws to provide for removal of snow from sidewalks, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6J, to provide uniforms for Highway Department personnel, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of algae in the Norton Reservoir, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6H of Chapter 40, G. L. or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the engineering services for highway layouts.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Apparatus Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from the Apparatus Fund and from the ladder truck appropriation for the purchase of a new 1,000 gallon per minute pumper for the Norton Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the chassis on Engine 2, Norton Fire Department or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29A. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Fire Alarm System, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to support the Driver Education program, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Norton School Committee to make improvements to the high school football field, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for conservation and recreational purposes a certain tract of land located off the easterly side of North Worcester Street, owned by Mary G. Rose, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and

determine whether the money shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of bonds or notes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for school purposes a certain tract of land located off the easterly side of North Worcester Street, owned by Mary G. Rose, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and determine whether the money shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of bonds or notes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for school purposes a certain tract of land located off the easterly side of Reservoir Street, owned by Tony Abreu, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and determine whether this money shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of bonds or notes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the two ten-stall garages from Wheaton College, and to thank them, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new Police Cruiser and trade in the present cruiser or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into surplus revenue account for ambulance use to the ambulance fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install 9,000 (nine thousand) feet of water main on Dean Street, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a water main on Newcomb Street, for a distance of approximately 2600 (twenty-six hundred) feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install 2,000 (two thousand) feet of water pipe, of not less than six inches, under the long range program, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for painting the 500,000 gallon elevated water tank on Cottage Street.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of 1500 water meters or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for exploratory well work, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share of the Regional Planning District or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reforestation Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Roadside Tree Planting or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Old High School Committee, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out any recommendations, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a water main in Juniper Road for a distance of 750 feet, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Juniper Road, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a permanent pavement on Juniper Road for a distance of approximately 750 feet, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out and bound Scott Drive and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend 'Article 13' of the By-Laws of the Town in accordance with the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 39 G. L. as amended so that 'Article 13' will read as follows: "There shall be a finance committee of fifteen members, which committee shall be elected at the annual Town election: five to be elected for a term of one year, five for two years, five for three years, then five members to be elected annually thereafter to serve for a term of three years." (By petition)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-six.

CLARENCE P. RICH

JOSEPH E. YELLE

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1966

Meeting called to order at 8:15 p.m. by Town Clerk, Lester M. Johnson. He explained that due to the resignation of John J. Bartley as moderator, it would be necessary to choose a moderator to conduct the meeting. Joseph E. Yelle was nominated and elected.

A prayer for guidance was given by Rev. Stanley Dahlman.

Prior to any action on the articles contained in the warrant, the following motion was made and carried: That the meeting finish the article under discussion when the hour approaches 11 p.m. and that the meeting be adjourned until Friday, March 11, 1966 at 8 p.m.

Article 1. Elected were:

Measurers of Wood	**Measurers of Lumber**
Arthur C. Wood	Arthur C. Wood
Joseph Ducharme	Eugene St. James
George Lincoln	Robert W. Anderson
Robert W. Anderson	George Lincoln
Eugene St. James	Joseph Ducharme

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the town officials, subject to clerical errors.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,472,687 to pay town debts and charges for the ensuing year, and to fix the salaries and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided for by section 103 of Chapter 41, General Laws.

1.	**Treasurer's salary**	**$ 1,900.00**
2.	**Treasurer's expense**	**4,300.00**
3.	**Town Clerk's salary**	**1,600.00**
4.	**Town Clerk's Expense**	**1,000.00**
5.	**Tax Collector's salary**	**2,200.00**
6.	**Tax Collector's expense**	**10,000.00**
7.	**Selectmen's salary**	**1,600.00**

8.	Selectmen's expense	4,200.00
9.	Assessor's salary	4,300.00
10.	Assessor's expense	3,530.00
11.	Moderator's salary	50.00
12.	Accountant's salary	3,000.00
13.	Accountant's expense	300.00
14.	Finance Committee expense	225.00
15.	Town Hall expense	2,850.00
16.	Election and Registration	2,800.00
17.	Legal Service and Expense	1,500.00
18.	Police Department	39,812.00
19.	Fire Department	49,732.00
20.	Forest Fire	1,100.00
21.	Dog Officer	875.00
22.	Tree Warden	2,100.00
23.	Insect Pest Control	1,802.00
24.	Dutch Elm Control	4,000.00
25.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	275.00
26.	Planning Board	700.00
27.	Zoning Board of Appeals	50.00
28.	Industrial Development Commission	50.00
29.	Wire Inspector's salary and expense	100.00
30.	Building Inspector's salary	500.00
31.	Building Inspector's expense	500.00
32.	Plumbing Inspector's salary and expense	500.00
33.	Gas Inspector's salary and expense	200.00
34.	Maintenance and operation of ambulance	1,800.00
35.	Board of Health	2,500.00
36.	Board of Health-Mental Health clinic	1,022.70

37.	Collection of Garbage	6,240.00
38.	Public Health Nurse	1,500.00
39.	Maintaining Public Dump	1,900.00
40.	Additional Maint. & Improvements Town Roads	16,500.00
41.	Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00
42.	Bridges and Drains	5,000.00
43.	Chapter 81 — Roads	6,300.00
44.	Conservation Commission Administration	300.00
45.	Conservation Commission Fund	500.00
46.	Machinery Equipment Account	5,000.00
47.	Snow	15,000.00
48.	Street Lights	5,465.00
49.	Traffic Lights	200.00
50.	Care of Common	200.00
51.	Welfare Board salaries	900.00
52.	Welfare Administration	5,060.00
53.	Public Assistance	82,000.00
54.	Veterans' Agent salary	1,000.00
55.	Veterans' Agent expense	350.00
56.	Veterans Benefits	15,000.00
57.	Schools	829,525.00
58.	School Athletics	8,974.00
59.	School Lunchroom	1,810.00
60.	National Defense Education Act	3,882.00
61.	Library	17,000.00
62.	Memorial and Veterans Day	800.00
63.	Town Reports	2,150.00
64.	Insurance	15,000.00
65.	Water Department	44,957.00

66.	**Cemeteries, general care**	**6,500.00**
67.	**Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance**	**1,500.00**
68.	**Interest**	**37,148.00**
69.	**Debt**	**137,000.00**
70.	**County Retirement**	**16,765.30**
71.	**Civil Defense Administration**	**700.00**
72.	**Civil Defense Equipment and Training**	**350.00**
73.	**Gasoline**	**6,000.00**
74.	**Tax Title Foreclosure Account**	**500.00**
75.	**Blue Cross-Blue Shield Life Insurance**	**12,000.00**
76.	**Regional Vocational School**	**8,237.00**
		$1,472,687.00

Article 4. Voted to transfer the sum of $5,000 from the Overlay surplus to a Reserve Fund.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the following boards or committees to appoint any of their number to other office and to fix the compensation:

Water Department—Clerk	$ 50.00
School Committee—Clerk	50.00
Selectmen—Clerk	125.00
Selectmen—Chairman	100.00
Finance Committee—Clerk	150.00

Article 6. Voted to authorize the town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966, and to issue note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the Sections 4, 6A and 17 of Chapter 44 General Laws.

Article 7. Voted to petition the state tax commission for installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7A - 7E of Chapter 58.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Assessors to re-evaluate all real estate property every five years, beginning in 1970.

Article 9. Lost due to lack of motion.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate the sum of $55,000 from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1966, subject to General Laws.

Article 11. Voted unanimously that the sum of $872.50 be raised and appropriated to pay bills under Section 64, Chapter 44, as follows:

Insurance, $622.69 — Insurance Account
Simeone Company, $195.00 — Highway Department
Ashley Lumber Co., $29.00 — Conservation Com.—Town Acct.
Andrews Supply, $22.05 — Finance Committee
Old Colony Hardware, $3.76 — Water Department

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the Construction and Maintenance of highways in the town.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,250.00 to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street.

Article 13A. No action needed — no motion submitted.

Article 13B. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $900 to purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of the relocation of a portion of South Worcester Street from Harvey Street to the Old Sturdy School on South Worcester Street.

Article 14. Voted to appropriate the sum of $3,400.00 by transfer from funds available under Chapter 679, Section 5, Acts of 1965 for the construction of a permanent pavement on Stephan Street.

Article 15. Voted to appropriate the sum of $2,437.98 by transfer from funds available under Section 679, Acts of 1965 for the construction of a permanent pavement on a portion of Pine Street.

Article 15A. Voted to appropriate the sum of $2,900.00 by transfer from funds available under Chapter 679, Acts of 1965 for the construction of a permanent pavement on a portion of Hill Street.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,300.00 to install overhead doors and to make other alterations at the new garages at the highway garage.

Article 17. Voted to appropriate the sum of $500 to be used in making the necessary repairs to roads damaged by the installation of water services.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150 by transfer from the Surplus Revenue to repair the fence at the Common.

Article 19. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old equipment and iron at the Highway Department yard.

Article 20. Voted to appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 to replace the old wooden bridge on Plain Street, and to meet said appropriation that the sum of $5,146.37 be raised by taxation and that the sum of $1,853.63 be transferred from unexpended balances, namely:

Layout of Dean Street	$ 6.50
Land damage — Dean Street	96.00
Land damages — Plain Street	100.00
Truck account — 1964	184.74
Layout of Newland Street	89.87
Additional layout of Newland Street	107.24
Land taking of Newland Street	150.00
Land damage — Newland Street	125.00
Sanlin Street Construction	59.79
Robinson Lane land damages	200.00
No. 782 Highway improvement	39.34
Walker Street bridge	24.65
Sunset Road pavement	670.50

Motion to reconsider lost. Original action stands.

Article 21. Voted to transfer the sum of $11,400.00 from the equipment fund for the purpose of purchasing for the Highway Department a grader at the cost of $9,600.00 and a sand box at the cost of $1,800.00.

Meeting adjourned 11 p.m.

ADJOURNED MEETING

March 11, 1966

Article 22. Voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 7 of the General Laws to provide for the removal of snow from sidewalks.

Article 23. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6J to provide uniforms for the Highway Department personnel and that the sum of $600 be appropriated therefor.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 for the treatment and control of algae in the Norton Reservoir.

Article 25. Voted to appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6H of Chapter 40, General Laws.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for engineering services for highway layouts.

Article 27. Voted to appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the Fire Apparatus Fund.

Article 28. Voted to transfer from the Apparatus Fund the sum of $14,000.00 and $3,500.00 from the ladder truck appropriation for the purchase of a new 1,000 gallon per minute pumper for the Fire Department.

Article 29. Voted the sum of $6,000.00 to replace the chassis on Engine #2 Norton Fire Department.

Article 29A. Voted to raise and appropriate the additional sum of $2,486.00 for the Fire Alarm System.

Article 30. Voted the sum of $2,360.00 for the Driver Education Program.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to be used by the School Committee to make improvements to the High School football field.

Article 32. Under this article a ballot vote was taken, with 303 voting "Yes" and 68 voting "No." Motion carried as follows:

That the sum of $13,000.00 be appropriate to the conservation fund of the Conservation Committee for the purchase of a certain tract of land being a portion of the Rose Farm and to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $12,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that whole loan shall be paid in not more than 5 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain for the Conservation Commission, said parcel of land on the easterly side of North Worcester Street containing 22.80 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of land of Desjardins and Dion 182.4 easterly from North Worcester Street; thence in line of land of said Dion along a stone wall N.71°09′ E. 334.5 feet to a corner at a fence; thence still in line of land of said Dion by the fence N.14°06′ W. 165.0 feet to a stone for a turn at a corner of land of Robert Bottomley; thence in line of land of said Bottomley by the fence N.24°41′ W. 149.3 feet to a stone wall for a corner; thence still in line of land of said Bottomley by the stone wall S.71°54′ W. 238 feet to a corner of the stone wall; thence still in line of land of said Bottomley and others by the stone wall N.13°21′ W. 633 feet more or less to a corner; thence in line of Dammers' land S.75°54′ W. 365.5 feet to a stake in the easterly line of North Worcester Street; thence in the easterly line of North Worcester Street N.19°36′ W. 35 feet more or less to land of Valentine; thence N.75°54′ E. in line of land of said Valentine and partly by a fence 1,053 feet more or less to the Wading River; thence by said Wading River downstream about 1,050 feet

to land of T. J. Holmes, Inc.; thence in line of land of said T. J. Holmes, Inc. by a stone wall westerly 134 feet more or less; thence still by land of Holmes southerly about 12.5 feet to a concrete bound; thence still by Holmes land and in the same southerly line 390.85 feet to a point 800 feet northerly from the northerly line of land of Andrew Bennett; thence westerly by remaining land of Mary G. Rose about 725 feet to land of Elizabeth Dammers; thence N.27°01′ W. 20.0 feet in line of said Dammers land to land of Desjardins; thence continuing in line of land of Desjardins N.27°01′ W. 295.0 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

This land to be used for the purpose described in General Laws, Chapter 132A, Section 11 and General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended.

Article 33. The following carried by unanimous vote: That the amount of $12,000.00 be appropriated for the purchase of, or the taking of by eminent domain by the Selectmen, and they are hereby so authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain for school purposes, a certain parcel of land located on the northerly side of West Main Street owned by Mary G. Rose containing 15.45 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of North Worcester Street 11.09 feet northwesterly of a Massachusetts Highway Bound in the line of land of Drane; thence N.27°05′ W. 20.28 feet to a corner at land of Dammers; thence in line of land of said Dammers N.60°03′ E. 200.0 feet to a corner; thence N.27°01′ W. 981.4 feet in line of land of Dammers and others to a point 315.0 feet more or less southeasterly from a corner of land of Desjardins and Dion; thence by land of Mary G. Rose easterly 725 feet more or less to a point in line of land of T. J. Holmes, Inc.; thence in line of land of said T. J. Holmes, Inc. southerly 355.52 feet to a concrete bound; thence continuing in the same line southerly 444.48 feet and still by land of T. J. Holmes, Inc. to a concrete bound at land of Andrew E. Bennett; thence in line of land of said Bennett S.72°01′ 45″ W. 317.8 feet more or less to a corner; thence still in line of land of Bennett S.21°19′ 15″ E. 216.98 feet to a spike for a corner; thence still in line of land of Bennett S.68°40′ 45″ W. 26.08 feet to a corner; thence still in line of land of Bennett S.17°06′ 15″ E. 219.99 feet to a corner in the northerly line of West Main Street; thence by line of West Main Street S.82°30′ W. 235.40 feet to a pipe for a corner at land of Drane; thence in line of land of Drane N.27°28′ W. 283.55 feet to a pipe for a corner; thence still in line of land of

Drane S.68°00′ 30″ W. 88.98 feet to an iron pipe for a corner; Thence still in line of land of Drane S.59°56′ 30″ W. 141.75 feet to the easterly line of North Worcester Street, the point of beginning.

And to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $11,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 5 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Article 34. Lost due to lack of motion.

Article 35. Action on this article preceeded the vote on Article 16.

Voted to accept the gift of the two ten-stall garages from Wheaton College. A rising vote of thanks was then given, in appreciation.

Article 36. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser. Money to be raised in the following manner:

By direct appropriation	$1,381.92
From the unexpended balance 1964 Cruiser account	29.28
From the unexpended balance 1965 Cruiser account	388.80
	$1,800.00

Article 37. Voted to transfer the sum of $272.00 from the Surplus Revenue account to the Ambulance Fund. (This being the amount paid into the treasury for the ambulance services.)

Article 38. Lost — lack of motion.

Article 39. Motion lost.

Article 40. Voted to raise the sum of $8,000.00 to install 2,000 (two thousand) feet of water pipe of not less than six inches in diameter, under the long range program.

Article 41. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,000.00 to be used for the painting of the new 500,000 gallon elevated water tank on Cottage Street.

Article 42. After a lengthy debate a motion to purchase and install 1,500 water meters at a cost of $65,000.00 and financed through a bond issue was defeated by a ballot vote of "Yes" 229, "No" 126. The necessary two thirds not having been reached, the Moderator declared the motion lost.

At this time a motion to reconsider this article was voted. This was followed by a motion to adjourn until Wednesday, March 16, at 8 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 12 midnight.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 16, 1966

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. with a salute to the flag.

First business of the evening was to reconsider Article 42, Re: water meters.

Despite the pleas of the Water Department, League of Women Voters, and other civic groups, the balloting resulted in another rejection of the motion. Votes cast were "Yes," 292; "No," 224; Needed to carry, 344.

Article 43. Voted $5,000.00 for exploratory well work.

Article 44. No vote.

Article 45. Voted the sum of $300 for the use of the Reforestation Committee.

Article 46. Voted the sum of $200 for roadside tree planting.

Article 47. Edward Bartley reported for the committee on the Old High School Committee. He stated that the committee had considered several plans and suggested that more time be given for further study. He recommended to hold the High School Building another year and at that time completed plans would

be submitted to the annual town meeting.

It was voted to accept the report and follow its recommendations.

Article 48. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to install a water main in Juniper Road for a distance of 750 feet.

Article 49. Voted to accept the layout of Juniper Road.

Article 50. No motion on this article.

Article 51. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to layout and bound Scott Drive and to appropriate the sum of $200 therefor.

Article 52. Motion to amend by-law relative to the forming of the Finance Committee by election was defeated.

Motion to reconsider Article 39 was lost.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

A true copy attest:

LESTER M. JOHNSON,

Town Clerk

RECORD OF TOWN ELECTION

March 14, 1966

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and the Law, the inhabitants of Norton qualified to vote in Town Affairs and duly warned, met in the School Auditorium, West Main Street at 6:00 a.m. to elect their officers for the ensuing year. The Town Clerk delivered the ballots to the ballot clerk, and to the Warden, the State Ballot box with keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets and the total vote sheet prepared for the Election, taking the required receipts therefore.

The tellers attending the ballot box opened it and found it to be empty, and immediately closed the box with the register set to 0000.

Charles O. Bruce was the warden, and Town Clerk Lester M. Johnson supervised.

The polls were closed at 8:00 o'clock p.m. The ballot box register showed the number of ballots cast as 2,087 which agreed with the number of names checked on the check list kept by the ballot clerks and tellers, as duly sworn.

The result of the voting as canvassed was as follows:

Town Clerk for One Year

Lester M. Johnson	1761
Blanks	326
Total	2087

Town Treasurer for One Year

Lester M. Johnson	1770
Blanks	317
Total	2087

Collector of Taxes
Town Collector for One Year

Lester M. Johnson	1776
Blanks and Scattering	311
Total	2087

Selectmen for Three Years

Thomas J. Bryant	693
Bernard A. Cabisius	1328
John R. Mingo	45
Blanks	21
Total	2087

Welfare Board for Three Years

Lester M. Johnson	1762
Blanks	325
Total	2087

Assessor for Three Years

Douglas P. Goold	1726
Blanks and Scattering	361
Total	2087

School Committee for Three Years

Henry B. Burbank	1672
Blanks	415
Total	2087

Water Commissioner for Three Years

Charles H. Cheetham	1712
Blanks	375
Total	2087

Member Regional Vocational
Technical High School for Two Years

Ruth B. Brown	1644
Blanks	443
Total	2087

Tree Warden for One Year

Lawrence S. Reinhard	1778
Blanks	309
Total	2087

Moderator for One Year

Joseph E. Yelle	1678
Blanks	409
Total	2087

Planning Board for Five Years

Kenneth H. MacLeod	*965
Alec Rich	957
John Fernandes	636
Barbara MacCaffrie	*994
Blanks	622
Total	4174

Town Committee for One Year

Stephen Benaski	1497
Francis J. Leroux	1327
Clarence P. Rich	1455
Blanks	982
Total	5261

RECOUNT

Kenneth MacLeod	964
Alec Rich	957
John Fernandes	633
Barbara MacCaffrie	1000
Blanks	620
Total	4174

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 22, 1966

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Wednesday evening the twenty-second day of June, 1966 at eight o'clock p.m. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the action taken at the 1966 Annual Town Meeting on Article 32 with reference to purchasing a portion of the Rose Farm for conservation and recreational purposes so that the Town will be eligible for reimbursement, if any, under the provisions of the General Laws.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to designate a portion of the Town Forest on the southerly side of Plain Street opposite the L. G. Nourse School as the Myron T. Briggs Forest, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to designate a portion of the Town Forest and the Pumping Station Pond, so called, on the easterly side of Pine Street as the Joseph W. Crowshaw Forest, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of June in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-six.

A true copy attest:

CLARENCE P. RICH

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

BERNARD A. CABISIUS

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other places within the limits of said town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

WILLIAM R. SCOTT

Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 22, 1966

Meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Town Clerk Lester M. Johnson.

J. Kenneth MacCaffrie was selected as Moderator for the meeting.

Article 1. As no valid action could be taken under this article it was voted to dismiss it from the warrant.

Article 2. Voted to designate the portion of the Town Forest on the southerly side of Plain Street opposite the L. G. Nourse School, as the "Myron T. Briggs Forest."

Article 3. Voted to designate the portion of the Town Forest and the Pumping Station Pond, so called, on the easterly side of Plain Street, as the "Joseph W. Crowshaw Forest."

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

LESTER M. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES

September 13, 1966

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norton—

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Norton High School, West Main Street, Norton, Tuesday, the Thirteenth Day of September, 1966 at twelve o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress	For this Commonwealth
Governor	For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	For this Commonwealth
Attorney General	For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General	For this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	For Tenth Congressional District
Councillor	For First Councillor District
Senator	For First Senatorial District
One Representative in General Court	For Second Representative District
District Attorney	For Southern District
Register of Probate and Insolvency	For Bristol County
County Commissioner (1)	For Bristol County
County Treasurer	For Bristol County

The polls will be open from noon to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of September, A.D. 1966.

CLARENCE P. RICH

BERNARD A. CABISIUS

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

Selectmen of Norton

A true copy attest:

WILLIAM R. SCOTT,

Constable

Sixth September, 1966

Norton, Mass. September 6, 1966

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

WILLIAM R. SCOTT,

Constable

STATE PRIMARY — DEMOCRATIC PARTY

September 13, 1966

Senator in Congress

Endicott Peabody	61
Thomas B. Adams	29
John F. Collins	76
Blanks	5
Total	171

Governor

Edward J. McCormack Jr.	103
Kenneth P. O'Donnell	59
Blanks	9
Total	171

Lieutenant Governor

Joseph E. McGuire	89
Herbert L. Connolly	57
Blanks	25
Total	171

Attorney General

Francis X. Bellotti	101
Robert J. DeGiacomo	40
Foster Furcolo	20
Blanks	10
Total	171

Secretary

Kevin H. White	139
Blanks	32
Total	171

Treasurer

Robert Q. Crane	133
Blanks	38
Total	171

Auditor

Thaddeus Buczko	106
James H. Kelly	38
Blanks	27
Total	171

Congressman 10th District

Edward F. Doolan	39
Patrick H. Harrington Jr.	66
Manuel J. Rodrigues	44
Blanks	22
Total	171

Councillor 1st District

Nicholas W. Mitchell	97
Andrew J. Farrissey	31
Blanks	43
Total	171

Senator First Bristol District

Blanks	171

Representative in General Court
Second Bristol District

John H. Drane	134
Blanks	37
Total	171

District Attorney—Southern District

Edmund Dinis	122
Blanks	49
Total	171

Register of Probate and Insolvency
Bristol County

James B. Kelley Jr.	120
Blanks	51
Total	171

County Commissioner—Bristol County

Arthur R. Machado	118
Blanks	53
Total	171

County Treasurer—Bristol County

Ernest W. Kilroy	122
Blanks	49
Total	171

STATE PRIMARY — REPUBLICAN PARTY

September 13, 1966

Senator in Congress

Edward W. Brooke	208
Blanks	34
Total	242

Governor

John A. Volpe	222
Blanks	20
Total	242

Lieutenant Governor

Francis W. Sargent	212
Blanks	30
Total	242

Attorney General

Elliot L. Richardson	217
Blanks	25
Total	242

Secretary

Raymond M. Trudel	199
Blanks	43
Total	242

Treasurer

Joseph E. Fernandes	212
Blanks	30
Total	242

Auditor

John J. Buckley	205
Blanks	37
Total	242

Congressman 10th District

Joseph William Martin Jr.	165
Margaret M. Heckler	75
Blanks	2
Total	242

Councillor — 1st District

Edward P. Kirby	198
Blanks	44
Total	242

Senator First Bristol District

John F. Parker	223
Blanks	19
Total	242

Representative in General Court

Walter W. O'Brien	209
Blanks	33
Total	242

District Attorney — Southern District

Blanks	242

Register of Probate and Insolvency
Bristol County

Blanks	242

County Commissioner — Bristol County

Vanderpol	18
Blanks	224
Total	242

County Treasurer — Bristol County

Blanks	242

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 1, 1966

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the

Constables of the Town of Norton

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Tuesday evening the first day of November 1966, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 32 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 7 and 11, 1966.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, for conservation purposes, a certain tract of land located off the easterly side of North Worcester Street, owned by Mary G. Rose, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same: and determine whether the appropriation shall be provided for by transfer from available funds and/or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto,

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Old Fire Station in Chartley, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to demolish and remove the old High School at Norton Centre, or take any other action relative thereto, and to appropriate a sum of money therefore by transfer $690.00 from Old School Maintenance Account, $300.00 from Old School Committee Account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of old desks, chairs, presently located in the old High School Building, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Ambulance Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Equipment Fund to the Equipment Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Used Grader Account to the Equipment Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from equipment fund to purchase a new sander, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from equipment fund to purchase a snow plow to be attached to the Tree Warden's truck, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Gasoline Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Veterans Services Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Public Assistance Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law on junk care voted under Article 46 of the Adjourned Town Meeting, March 5, by adding the following:

> "Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense."

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from the Equipment Fund to purchase a new pickup truck for the Highway Department, and trade in the present truck, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-six.

CLARENCE P. RICH

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

BERNARD A. CABISIUS

Selectmen

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 1, 1966 - School Auditorium

Moderator Joseph E. Yelle called the meeting to order at 8:02 P.M. Subsequently he led the assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Article 1. Voted to rescind action taken under Article 32 of the annual town meeting held March 7 and 11, 1966.

Article 2. Motion Carried unanimously as follows:

That the town authorize the selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, for conservation purposes, a certain tract of land located off the easterly side of North Worcester Street, owned by Mary G. Rose, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of land of Desjardins and Dion 182.4' easterly from North Worcester Street; thence in line of said Dion along a stone wall N.71° 09,E. 334.5 feet to a corner at a fence; thence still in line of land of said Dion by the fence N.14° 06'W. 165.0 feet to a stone for a turn at a corner of land of Robert Bottomley; thence in line of land of said Bottomley by the fence N.24° 41'W. 149.3 feet to a stone wall for a corner; thence still in line of land of said Bottomley by the stone wall S.71° 54'W. 238 feet to a corner of the stone wall; thence still in line of said Bottomley and others by the stone wall N. 13° 21'W. 633 feet more or less to a corner; thence in line of Daner's land S. 75° 54'W. 365.5 feet to a stake in the easterly line of North Worcester Street; thence in the easterly line of North Worcester Street N.19° 36'W. 35 feet more or less to land of Valentine; thence N.75° 54'E. in line of said Valentine and partly by a fence 1053 feet more or less to the Wading River; thence by said

Wading River downstream about 1050 feet to land of T. J. Holmes, Inc.; thence in line of land of said T. J. Holmes, Inc. by a stone wall westerly 134 feet more or less; thence still by land of Holmes southerly about 12.5 feet to a concrete bound; thence still by Holmes land and in the same southerly line 390.85 feet to a point 8000 feet northerly from the northerly line of land of Andrew Bennett; thence westerly by remaining land of Mary G. Rose about 725 feet to land of Elizabeth Dammers; thence N.27° 01'W. 20.0 feet in line of said Dammers land to land of Desjardins; thence continuing in line of land of Desjardins N.27° 01'W. 295.0 feet more or less to the point of beginning.
and raise and appropriate the sum of $13,000 for this purpose; and to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,000 be transferred from the sum originally raised under Article 32 of the 1966 annual town meeting, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $12,000 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefore, payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 44, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twelve years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, and that the Conservation Commission be hereby authorized and directed to apply to the Commonwealth's Department of Natural Resources, for reimbursement under the provisions of G.L., Chapter 132A, Section 11, and to any other state of federal agency for such grants or reimbursements as may be, or may become available; and said Commission is authorized to enter into such agreements therefor on behalf of the town as may be necessary; the land to be managed and under the control of the Conservation Commission for the purpose of said G.L., Chapter 40, Section 8C, and G. L., Chapter 132A, Section 11, as amended.

The question arose as to the need of new action to purchase this land.

Arnold Kenniston of the Conservation Committee explained that at the time the original motion was voted it was not proper to borrow to set up a fund for this purpose. Since that time, permissive legislation has been passed.

Article 3. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the old Fire Station and land in Chartley by public auction.

Article 4. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to demolish and remove the old High School at Norton Center, and to

finance same by the transfer of $690 from the Old High School maintenance Account, and $300 from the Old school Committee Account, a total sum of $990.

Article 5. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to dispose of old desks, chairs, and other items presently located in the Old High School Building by public auction.

Article 6. Voted to transfer the sum of 1696.55 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Ambulance Account.

Article 7. Voted to transfer the sum of $2,000 from the Equipment Fund to the Equipment account.

Article 8. Voted to transfer the sum of $9,577.64 from the used grader account to the Equipment Fund.

Article 9. Voted that the sum of $2,500 be transferred from the Equipment Fund to purchase a new sander for the Highway Department.

Article 10. Voted to transfer the sum of $600 from the Equipment Fund to purchase a snow plow to be attached to the Tree Warden's truck.

Article 11. Voted to transfer the sum of $200 from the Surplus Revenue account to the Gasoline account.

Article 12. Voted that the sum of $2800 be transferred from the Surplus revenue account to the Veterans Service Account.

Article 13. Voted that the sum of $7,266.68 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus and that $2,573.52 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account to the Public Assistance account.

Article 14. Voted to amend the by-law on junk cars. Voted under Article 46 of the adjourned meeting Town meeting, March 5, 1965 by adding the following "Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing by law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $20 for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense."

Article 15. Voted to transfer the sum of $1300 from the Equipment Fund to purchase a new pick up truck and trade in the present pick-up truck, for the Highway Department.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

a true copy attest:

LESTER M. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

November 8, 1966

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

GREETINGS

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in Norton Elementary School Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1966, at six o'clock a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the Election of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress.

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer for this Commonwealth.

Auditor for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the 10th Congressional District.

Councillor for the 1st Councillor District.

Senator for 1st Bristol Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court for 2nd Bristol Representative District.

District Attorney for Southern District.

One County Commissioner for Bristol County.

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Bristol County.

County Treasurer for Bristol County.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

Question No. 1. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 11, 1963, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 29 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 5, 1965, received 225 votes in the affirmative and 24 in the negative?

Yes ( ) No ( )

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment provides that at state elections candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor shall be grouped on the official ballot according to the party that they represent and that it shall not be possible to vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor except as a partisan group.

Question No. 2. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 16, 1963, received 169 votes in the affirmative and 100 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 5, 1965, received 200 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative?

Yes ( ) No ( )

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment provides that the Governor, for the purpose of making certain structural changes in the executive department, may from time to time prepare reorganization plans to be presented to the General Court. If the General Court fails to disapprove a reorganization plan within sixty days of its presentation and had not prorogued by the end of such sixty days, the plan at that time shall have the force of law.

Question No. 3. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 11, 1963, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1965, received 159 votes in the affirmative and 91 in the Negative?

Yes ( ) No ( )

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment authorized the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein to provide for municipal industrial development in such manner as the General Court may determine.

Question No. 4. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 6, 1963, received 208 votes in the affirmative and 43 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1965, received 219 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative?

Yes ( ) No ( )

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment confers considerable authority upon cities and towns with respect to the conduct of municipal government, including the authority to adopt, repeal and amend city and town charters and, in accordance therewith, local ordinances and by-laws. The General Court retains general power to act in relation to cities and town and classes thereof and, in some circumstances, to enact special laws regarding a particular municipality, including laws for its incorporation, dissolution or merger. Cities and towns are not empowered to act with respect to general elections, taxation, pledges of credit, dispositions of park land, general civil relationships, the punishment of felonies, or the imposition of imprisonment except as the General Court may lawfully confer such powers upon them.

Question No. 5. Law Submitted upon Referendum after Passage

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 118 in the affirmative and 102 in the negative and was approved in the

Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 16 in the negative.

Yes ( ) No ( )

SUMMARY

The Act imposes a temporary tax upon all retail sales of tangible personal property at the rate of three percent of the selling price. Sales of certain items are exempted from the tax, including but not limited to sales of food products for human use, articles of clothing, prescription medicines, agricultural machinery and certain publications. The statute contains specific provisions relating to the registration of vendors, the filing of returns and the payment of the amounts collected by such vendors. Vendors may apply to the State Tax Commission for abatements of the amounts owed where they believe such amounts to be excessive, and decisions of the Commission of such applications may be reviewed by the Applellate Tax Board, The Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation shall have the usual powers and remedies provided for the tax collection for the collection of the taxes imposed by this section. The State Tax Commission shall issue regulations necessary for proper administration and enforcement of this section.

The Act further imposes a temporary excise upon the storage, use or other consumption in Massachusetts of tangible personal property at the rate of three per cent of the sales price of such property. Sales upon which the retail sales tax described above has been imposed, or which are exempt from the retail sales tax, shall be exempt from the use tax. Sales upon which a tax has been paid in another jurisdiction shall also be exempt. Assessment, abatement and collection of the use tax shall be governed by the provisions which relate to the tax upon retail sales. The tax upon retail sales and the excise upon storage, use or other consumption shall be effective during the period from April 1, 1966 to December 31, 1967.

Each qualified taxpayer shall be entitled to a credit of four dollars for himself, four dollars for his spouse and eight dollars for each qualified dependent, but such credit shall not be allowed if the taxable income of such individual and his spouse exceeds five thousand dollars for the year. In addition to the taxes described above, the Act provides for new excises upon certain banks; new taxes upon the income of certain corporations; new taxes upon cigarettes; a room occupancy excise upon rent paid for the use of hotel rooms and other lodging places; and excises upon sales of certain alcoholic beverages.

The act creates the Local Aid Fund for the purpose of providing educational assistance, and authorizes the periodic distribution of amounts from such Fund to the cities and towns. In addition, the Act contains a variety of provisions relating to the program of State aid to public schools, and to its administration.

Question No. 6

Do you approve of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act imposing a temporary tax on retail sales and a temporary excise upon the storage, use of other consumption, of certain tangible personal property, revising and imposing certain other taxes and excises, establishing the Local Aid Fund, and providing for the distribution of funds therefrom to cities and towns?

Yes ( ) No ( )

Question No. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes ( ) No ( )

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes ( ) No ( )

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes ( ) No ( )

D. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

Yes ( ) No ( )

Question No. 8

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Bristol County to expend a certain

sum of money for the purpose of advertising the recreational advantages of said county be accepted?"

Yes ( ) No ( )

The polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at seven (7) public places in said Town seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Six.

CLARENCE P. RICH
BERNARD A. CABISIUS
RAYMOND A. PATENAUDE
Selectmen

Norton, Massachusetts, Oct. 29, 1966.

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

WILLIAM R. SCOTT
Constable

STATE ELECTION

November 8, 1966

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Norton qualified to vote in elections, and duly warned, met in the Norton Elementary School. The polls were declared open at 6 a.m. by the Warden Charles O. Bruce.

After due warning, the Warden at 8 p.m. declared the polls closed.

The presiding officer announced the result of the balloting as follows:

Senator in Congress

Edward W. Brooke—Republican	1694
Endicott Peabody—Democratic	594
Lawrence Gilfedder—Socialist Labor	4
Mark R. Shaw—Prohibition	4
Blanks	51
Total	2347

Governor

John A. Volpe—Republican	1631
Edward J. McCormack Jr.—Democratic	679
Henning A. Blomen—Socialist Labor	5
John Charles Hedges—Prohibition	4
Blanks	28
Total	2347

Lieutenant Governor

Joseph E. McGuire—Democratic	792
Francis W. Sargent—Republican	1469
Grace F. Luder—Prohibition	2
Francis A. Votano—Socialist Labor	3
Blanks	81
Total	2347

Attorney General

Francis X. Bellotti—Democratic	883
Elliot L. Richardson—Republican	1392
Edgar E. Gaudet—Socialist Labor	13
Blanks	59
Total	2347

Secretary

Kevin H. White—Democratic	1318
Raymond M. Trudel—Republican	902
F. Oliver Drake—Prohibition	17
Willy N. Hogseth—Socialist Labor	7
Blanks	103
Total	2347

Treasurer

Robert Q. Crane—Democratic	715
Joseph E. Fernandes—Republican	1575
Domenico A. Digirolamo—Socialist Labor	8
Julia B. Kohler—Prohibition	4
Blanks	45
Total	2347

Auditor

Thaddeus Buczko—Democratic	975
John J. Buckley—Republican	1240
August O. Johnson—Socialist Labor	18
Roger I. Williams—Prohibition	6
Blanks	108
Total	2347

Congressman—Tenth District

Patrick H. Harrington Jr.—Democratic	1012
Margaret M. Heckler—Republican	1285
Blanks	50
Total	2347

Councillor—First District

Nicholas W. Mitchell—Democratic	1043
Edward P. Kirby—Republican	1140
Blanks	164
Total	2347

Senator—First Bristol District

John F. Parker—Republican	2008
Blanks and Scattering	339
Total	2347

Representative in General Court
Second Bristol District

Walter W. O'Brien—Republican	1077
John H. Drane—Democratic	1213
Blanks	57
Total	2347

District Attorney—Southern District	
Edmund Dinis—Democratic	1715
Blanks	632
Total	2347
Register of Probate and Insolvency Bristol County	
James B. Kelley Jr.—Democratic	1662
Blanks	685
Total	2347
County Commissioner—Bristol County	
Arthur R. Machado—Democratic	1640
Blanks	707
Total	2347
County Treasurer—Bristol County	
Ernest W. Kilroy—Democratic	1633
Blanks	714
Total	2347

QUESTIONS

Question #1	
Yes	1311
No	517
Blanks	519
Total	2347
Question #2	
Yes	1361
No	420
Blanks	566
Total	2347
Question #3	
Yes	1303
No	441
Blanks	603
Total	2347

Question #4

Yes	1410
No	312
Blanks	625
Total	2347

Question #5

Yes	1778
No	327
Blanks	242
Total	2347

Question #6

Yes	1352
No	413
Blanks	582
Total	2347

Question #7

A	Yes	1669
	No	350
	Blanks	328
	Total	2347
B	Yes	1634
	No	329
	Blanks	384
	Total	2347
C	Yes	1647
	No	290
	Blanks	410
	Total	2347
D	Yes	1555
	No	331
	Blanks	461
	Total	2347

Question #8

Yes	1362
No	511
Blanks	474
Total	2347

RESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL

Mr. Lester Johnson, Town Clerk
Norton Massachnsetts

Dear Mr. Johnson:

It is with deepest regret that I have to resign from the Town of Norton Finance Committee effective March 13, 1966.

I am accepting a position with the Federal Government and it will take me out of Norton most of the time.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM J. ROCHA

c. c. Mr. Joseph E. Yelle,
Moderator Elect.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	1965	1966
Total value of Real Estate	$20,309,475.00	$21,042,725.00
Total value of Personal	673,325.00	981,250.00
Total	$20,982,800.00	$22,023,975.00

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	1,547,983.79
Total appropriations to be taken from available funds	45,456.69
Deficit due in excess of overlay (1962 and 1965)	6,780.54
Miscellaneous overdrawn accounts	12,183.09
State parks and Reservations	3,501.10
State audit of Municipal accounts	5,433.26
Mosquito Control	4,379.59
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	695.10
County Tax	24,578.03
Bristol County Hospital	7,057.41
Overlay of Current Year	35,487.99
Gross Amount to be raised	$ 1,693,536.59
Total Estimated Receipts	709,837.30
Total Available Funds	102,740.29
Net Amount to be Raised on Taxation on Property	880,959.00
	$ 1,693,536.59

1966

Horses Assessed	36
Cows Assessed	123
Other Neat Cattle Assessed	18
Swine Assessed	525
Sheep Assessed	65
Fowl Assessed	2,975
Number of Dwellings Assessed (permanent residents)	1,949
Rate per $1,000.00	$40.00

EXCISE TAX

Number of Automobiles Assessed (incomplete for 1966)	4,368
Assessed Value (incomplete for 1966)	$2,728,142.00
Assessed Excise Tax (incomplete for 1966)	167,022.29

ASSESSORS

Regular Meeting Schedule
Second Thursday of each month — 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE OPEN

Monday and Friday — 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday — 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Assessors Office Clerk — Mrs. Virginia Litchfield

Assessors Telephone Number 285-6955

Your Board of Assessors have undertaken the reevaluation of all land within the Town. They are being assisted by Mr. Charles Hoen of the State Tax Assessment System.

The Board of Assessors are requesting $3,700.00 in addition to the salary account for 1967, to provide for one full time Assessor.

Respectfully submitted,
DOUGLAS P. GOOLD
BENEDICT J. YELLE
JUDSON H. STAFFORD
Board of Assessors

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1966

Tested and sealed 46 scales.

Tested and sealed 29 gas pumps.

Tested and sealed 1 vehicle tank.

Tested and sealed 2 oil pumps.

Tested and sealed 1 kerosene pump.

Condemned 2 scales.

Unsealed 5 gas pumps (stations closed)

Respectfully submitted,
AMERICO F. CAMARA,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending 1966

To the Citizens of the Town of Norton:

At the annual Town election, Charles H. Cheetham was elected for a term of three years. At the regular meeting of the Board in April, Edgar H. Pelletier was elected Chairman and Mr. Cheetham was elected Clerk.

The installation of water meters was voted by the townspeople at the annual meeting in March by 229 yes, to 126 no, two-thirds vote was needed.

Exploratory well work is being compiled by D. L. Maher Co.

The new well on Plain Street and building have been completed and pumping into the system started September 15, 1966. Recognition for erecting the fine building to be used as pumping station by the boys of the Water Department should be made at this time.

Bids went out three times for the painting of the 500,000 gallon elevated tank off Cottage Street and under circumstances beyond our control was finally awarded to Roy O. Leonard, Inc., Framingham, October 10, 1966 by vote of the Commissioners. Work was completed November 16, 1966.

The extension has been completed on Juniper Road. Installation of water main is being laid under the long range program on Crane Street.

D. L. Maher Co. was awarded the contract for purging the Newland Street Well, work was started and completed in December on this project.

During the year the department installed 67 new services, 13 more than in 1965.

Statement follows:

Gallons water pumped January-December	199,551,403
Gallons — greatest month (July)	22,389,769
Gallons per month (approximately)	16,629,200
Gallons — greatest day (July 3, 1966)	944,050
Gallons per day (approximately)	554,000

Commitment — Fixed Rates	$65,386.13	
Commitment — Metered Rates	25,583.77	
	$90,969.90	
Abatements	(—) 1,092.88	
	$89,977.02	
Tapping fees	2,585.00	
Total Income		$92,462.02

We wish to thank everyone who has assisted us in any way in the past year, and also wish to commend our Superintendent and employees for their faithful services at all times.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS
EDGAR H. PELLETIER, Chairman
CHARLES H. CHEETHAM, Clerk
LEONARD P. SILVIA

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTON PLANNING BOARD

There were 24 meetings held, with a quorum present at 23.

There were 23 plans signed for the Registry of Deeds. Three plans were reviewed but not signed.

The Board worked closely with the Citizen's Committee for Zoning, to revise the Zoning By-Law and map previously presented to the town in 1956.

The new Proposed By-Law has been printed and will be distributed to the voters of Norton for their consideration at a future Town Meeting.

Barbara MacCaffrie was elected to represent Norton as delegate to the Southeastern Mass. Regional Planning District.

Respectfully submitted,
LEONARD HENRICH
STEPHEN BENASKI
FRANCIS LEROUX
KENNETH MacLEOD
BARBARA MacCAFFRIE
ROBERT THURBER
JOHN BARTLEY
Norton Planning Board

REPORT OF NORTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen:
Norton, Massachusetts

The management and operation of an efficient, effective fire department is a difficult business. The utilization of men, equipment, buildings and available funds through methods designed to provide more than adequate fire protection is the goal. This goal seems to get further away as time passes. Perhaps a short study of each ingredient involved will help to bring some of the many facets of firefighting, which the Fire Engineers and Fire Department face, to the attention of the residents of our town.

The human element, men, are the key to the success of any department. The personnel also present intricate problems. Wages must be adjusted continually to keep the firefighters' pay scale attractive. We must realize that substantial increases will be necessary in the next few years to keep our present men and attract new applicants. A shortage of volunteer men during daytime hours indicates that more permanent men are needed. We have five permanent men and three applicants for a sixth open position. After rigid Civil Service examinations are given, the sixth position will be filled. Then present plans are to request an additional man each year. Thus, strength during the day will be effected. Our outstanding volunteer units will continue to provide the excellent coverage as they have for many years now, but as more and more men work out of town, the need for full-time permanent firemen increases.

Equipment has been an ever present problem. Recently, the Board of Fire Engineers signed a contract for a 1000 gallon per minute pumper. This was the second vehicle purchased in 1966, the first being a new chassis for another pumper. Even with these two acquisitions we must rely on the annual allocation to the Fire Apparatus Fund to provide the major portion of monies for future vehicle purchases. A short time ago, a representative of a fire engine manufacturer, while waiting for bid opening time, figured that if Norton keeps its Fire Apparatus Fund as is, in ten years, the average age of our vehicles will be about thirty-one years. His math was never checked, but with costs rising, this figure seems quite reasonable. On the lighter side of the equipment problems was the regular query, "Has C.D. paid the town for their share of the Rescue Truck?". Now we no longer

face this barrage. Norton's Civil Defense Director received the check late in the year.

We have been fortunate this year. Total calls answered by the Fire Department and Rescue Squad vehicles totalled only 162 runs as compared to 303 runs in 1965. It was an unusually slow year for fires, which is good news for our townspeople. It is hoped that our expanded Fire Prevention Program, under Capt. Fitzgibbons, is partly responsible. Obedience of fire regulations certainly must have been part of the reason for so marked a drop in calls.

Ambulance calls, however, increased again. In 1966, the number of trips being 345 against 312 in 1965. Roughly a 10 per cent rise in use. Ambulance service was uninterrupted when the new vehicle was involved in an accident earlier in the year. A replacement was rented immediately and all calls were handled. A point to remember is that the Rescue Truck can serve as an ambulance should we ever have need of it.

Superintendent of Fire Alarms, Charles Thomae, reported that two new alarm boxes have been installed. One was removed, along with all fire alarm equipment, from the old high school building before the structure was torn down. Now there are 50 boxes in the fire alarm system, of which 16 are master boxes. Twenty-three and one-quarter miles of aerial wire are in use. Five Flash-Ident lights have been installed and all alarm boxes are in top notch condition.

As for firehouses, Norton is in an enviable position, in that we already have a set-up, perimeter fire stations, which other towns are now discussing. While most communities of our size have one central station, or at best, a couple of stations, we have five. One is in the center and the four others form a ring about it, and this is the modern plan called perimeter fire stations.

On the other side of the coin, though, two of our firehouses are not modern. They are wooden buildings which Fire Underwriters deplore. Future planning for permanent fire retardant buildings should be considered immediately. Perhaps building funds should be started, but a co-ordinated study by many of the town's boards and committees must be the first item on this particular agenda.

The Board had an extremely busy year, meeting about thirty times, not including committee and impromptu meetings, visits to other towns to look at equipment and individual projects to gather information.

Again it is time to thank the many people who contributed to the maintenance of this fine organization, The Norton Fire Department. Chief Harold Wetherell has been invaluable, his knowledge and experience indispenable. The officers and men of the department have served well, and Norton can feel pride in these firefighters who seek no accolades, but so deserve them.

On another level, appreciation for their aid and advice is extended to the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, and the Town Counsel. We sincerely hope the feeling of working together as a team, for a better Norton, will endure through 1967 as it has during the past year.

We, the Board of Fire Engineers, are honored to have had the opportunity to serve our community for the year, 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTON BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS
CHARLES C. POST, Chief Engineer
EVERETT B. BENNETT, Clerk
STEPHEN BENASKI
WILLIAM FLAHERTY
ALTON FOSTER
RAYMOND MOREAU
EDWARD SMITH
MODRIS REKS
LESLIE WATERMAN
JAMES WETHERELL

ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES AND BENEFITS

The Department of Veterans' Services and Benefits submits it's annual report for year ending December 31, 1966.

The caseload handled during the year 1966 can be termed as normal. Department at the beginning of the year was assisting 10 persons termed as permanent cases while 2 persons were being assisted on a temporary basis.

Statistical Caseload for the year 1966

Applications processed for benefits	13
Applications approved for benefits	12
Applications denied for benefits	1
Cases dropped from rolls	4
Applicants transferred from other cities and towns due to changes of settlement law	5
Applicants transferred from Norton to other cities and towns due to change of settlement law	3
Caseload as of December 31, 1966—	
Permanent cases	13
Temporary case	1

As of April 1, 1966 the legal settlement law was removed from the books and Norton had five cases of a permanent nature transferred to this Department, while Norton transferred 3 cases to other cities and towns. Prior to April 1, 1966 a veteran or his dependent had to reside in Norton five years or more in order to qualify for benefits. The new law, in affect, makes a veteran eligible for benefits without having to meet the five year requirement.

All persons on rolls 65 years or over, whether or not they worked under the Social Security System was enrolled under Medicare, and the Medicare Care Extension program. This was done in order to provide those 65 and over with adequate medical protection in the event that they need hospital care or Nursing home care.

By a law passed by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and signed by Governor Volpe on Sept. 9, 1966 and effective December 9, 1966, any man or woman who has served in the armed forces from Feb. 1, 1955 until such time as the present emergency is declared over shall be considered a Vietnam veteran. This law as such places these veterans in the same category as the veterans' of World War I, World War II, and the Korean Conflict, and they will be accorded the same benefits and privileges as the veterans' of other wars.

In 1967 a general cost of living raise will be given to all those who are now on the rolls and to all subsequent applicants'. Date of budget increase is now tentative. Fuel allowance will be increased as of Jan. 1, 1967.

Norton again this year, as in the past will qualify for ½ of the amount which it has spent for the care of the veteran.

Service work took a sharp increase in 1966. 14 pension forms were processed, 3 applications processed for grave markers, 7 applications processed for entrance to VA hospitals. Other service work consist of filling out annual pension questionnaires, routine visits to persons on rolls, also other work related to Department.

Agents' office hours are each Monday from 5:30 to 9:00 at the town hall. Agent can also be contacted at home evenings after 6 p.m.

In closing, Agent wishes to express his thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk and staff, and all others who gave co-operation during the year 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CHARETTE,
Veterans' Agent

GAS, PLUMBING AND BUILDING REPORT

During 1966 the following permits were issued:

GAS	103	$ 465.00
PLUMBING	125*	1,027.00
BUILDING	123	1,422.00
SEPTIC TANK	68	406.00

* Plumbing permits as of March 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON PERRY, Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Directors

	Term expires
Mrs. Rudolf Osgood, President	1969
Mr. Henri Yelle, Vice President	1967
Mrs. Herbert S. Phillips, Secretary	1967
Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, Treasurer	1969
Mr. Harry Burbank	1968
Mr. Herbert Ellison	1968
Mrs. Walter R. Gorczyca	1968
Mr. Richard I. Kay	1969
Mrs. John E. Marshall, Jr.	1967
The Selectmen, ex officio	

The Staff

Librarian	Miss Margaret Eden
Library Assistants	Mrs. Robert O. Deam
	Mrs. Mason W. Johnson
	Mrs. Howard H. Ross
	Mrs. Henry C. Soldat
Custodian	Mr. James C. Neveu

Report of the President

This has been a relatively uneventful year for the Library. There has been only one major change. The Library is now open continuously from two to nine o'clock every day except Saturday when it is open from two to five o'clock. This is ten hours per week more than formerly. This schedule was put into effect in January 1966 and has proved most successful.

At the suggestion of Mr. Joseph Yelle, the Jennings room has been made into a reference room for the historical and legal records of Massachusetts. The volumes of the "Opinions of the Supreme Judicial Court," dating from 1804, were removed from the Town Hall to the Jennings Room. In addition, we purchased "The Annotated Laws of Massachusetts" which were also placed there. These two sets, together with books that were already there make a fairly complete reference collection of Massachusetts governmental history.

We received a number of gifts during the year which are listed in detail in the Librarian's report. I want only to mention that the late Professor Walter C. Shipley and Mrs. Shipley do-

nated a large part of their library to us before Professor Shipley's retirement from the Wheaton College faculty in June. These books will be a great addition to our library and we are most appreciative of the gift.

The "Friends of the Library" contributed $200.00 toward the cost of the "Annotated Laws of Massachusetts"; they also gave us a record player, primarily for the enjoyment of the children in the story hour.

The by-laws of the library were revised by the Board of Directors and these revisions were accepted by the members of the Corporation at the annual meeting in April. This is the first revision since 1925. The Board of Directors plan to publish the by-laws in a special booklet together with a short history of the library. A gift of $300 from Miss Johndroe, of "The House in the Pines" school, will be used in part to meet the expense of this publication.

New aluminum screens and storm windows were installed on the windows of the ground floor rooms. We hope that the storm windows will conserve heat and perhaps cut the oil bill.

Our staff has remained the same with the addition of Mrs. Deam, who began working in January 1966. The extra two hours a day are covered by stretching the hours of the present staff rather than by employing more. We appreciate their willingness to do this as it is an awkward time for women with families.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET R. OSGOOD, President

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

The following licenses were issued at $1.00 each in 1966.

Vehicle Milk Licenses	14	$14.00
Store Milk Licenses	17	17.00
Ice Cream Licenses	19	19.00
Oleo Licenses	16	16.00
Total	66	$66.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. REILLY,
Milk Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

1966

I wonder if everyone in Norton is aware that their library was open 292 days in 1966; that, with the exception of Saturdays, the hours are from two to nine; that there are now more than 18,000 books, periodicals, and pamphlets for them to choose from; and that with a population of 6818, there are only 2315 active borrowers. All of this points up the fact that too few take advantage of the services available at the library.

One of the more important developments in library service which will add to the ways in which the Norton Public Library can better serve your needs is the establishment in October of the Eastern Regional Public Library System. This will make accessible the resources of the Sub Regional Center, Taunton Public Library, and the Regional Center, Boston Public Library. We have made use of the Inter-Library Loan privileges several times, and, as the service becomes more widely known, anticipate a much greater use. Areas to be serviced by the Regional bookmobiles are to be expanded. Films will be available for the use of educators and program directors. Ask at the library about using these services.

Through gifts from the Friends of the Library two new service areas have opened up. With one gift the library purchased the Annotated Laws of Massachusetts. The Massachusetts Supreme Court Reports were obtained from town hall. These with other goverment and historical material in the Jennings Conference Room form the nucleus of a collection which will be of increasing value to anyone interested in Norton's development —past, present, and future.

The second gift from the Friends, a record player, can be heard every Saturday sometime during the Story Hour and frequently during other library hours. With a gift of records and the purchase of a few more we have what, hopefully, will become a Record Lending Library.

A third service of the Friends is the continuing of the Story Hour. All of us who give our time to this would like to see many more children participate. Story Hour is held Saturdays from 1 - 2 p.m. At present the age of the children is from four to eight;

if older children indicate an interest, I am sure that we can find story tellers. We welcome all children to listen—and story tellers, too.

Trial hours begun last January proved to be popular with many library users and have been continued. The library hours are 2 - 9 Monday through Friday, and 2 - 5 Saturdays (Closed Saturdays in July and August).

Throughout the year there have been several exhibits of collections belonging to local people. If you have a special collection, we'd welcome it for an exhibit here. We wish to thank Mrs. Riga Martin, who arranges the exhibits, and the local artists who loan us their paintings. These monthly displays are of interest to everyone. Miss Joan Dill, Miss Louise Spier, Mr. Philip Stepanek, Mr. Gordon Varney, Mrs. Jaquie Gordon, Miss Priscilla Hutchinson, Mrs. Anita Sabourin, Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Mrs. Marion Ross, Mrs. Margaret Drane, Mrs. Dorothy Melanson, and Mrs. Claudette Laliberte have exhibited this year. Again, you are invited to share your work by having it on display in the library.

Many persons have donated books and other material to the library. We are always most grateful for such gifts. A gift of over 300 books from the late Mr. Walter C. Shipley and Mrs. Shipley is especially appreciated. In addition to the individual gifts, the Norton Public Library was fortunate to receive a grant of $300.00 from the 1966 State Plan for LSCA-Title I: this grant had to be used to add reference books to the collection. To the many other donors listed here we express our sincere appreciation:

Ezra Abrams
American Medical Association
Asphalt Institute
Associated Industries of Massachusetts
Cheryl Benaski
Lorelei Benaski
British Information Agency
Chartley Garden Club
Chartley Methodist Church
Estate of Mrs. William I. Cole
Columbia Records, Inc.
Margaret E. Eden
Ann Erikson
David Erikson
Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Erikson

Mr. Herbert W. Eustace
Mrs. Carl A. Garabedian
Miss Henrietta C. Jennings
Douglas Johnson
Mrs. Suzanne Soldate Katterman
Mrs. Ernest J. Knapton
Mr. Arthur C. Kreidel
Miss Maud A. Marshall
Miss Andrea Yelle
Mr. Joseph Yelle
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Massachusetts Taxpayers Association
Mass. Dept. of Education. Bureau of Library Extension
Mass. Department of Commerce and Development
City of Montreal
National Consumer Finance Facts
National Industrial Conference Board
Miss Gertrude Perry
Petroleum Institute
Mrs. John Quebman
Mrs. Frank W. Ramseyer, Jr.
Mrs. Eleanor S. Reynolds
Miss Gail Risoldi
Mrs. Ernest Rotenberg in memory of Mrs. Maude W. Powers
Miss Jenny Lind Sarty
Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Shipley
Mr. Henry Soldat
Mrs. Lora Spatcher
Mrs. Philip Stepanek
U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity
Wheaton College Library
Miss Elizabeth Lloyd White
Miss Anne Yarusites
Mr. Henri Yelle
Mrs. Helen Yelle

During October there was a sale of books and periodicals which the library could not use. The $95.00 made on the sale will be used to purchase material for the Children's Room.

If the library report seems long, it is. But how else can we make known what the library is doing and what it hopes to do? We invite you to come to learn firsthand how it can be of help to you.

STATISTICS

CIRCULATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Fiction	6257	7685	13942
Non-Fiction	5114	2899	8013
Periodicals	1304	113	1417
Pamphlets	25	5	30
	12700	10702	23402

ACCESSIONS

Books—Purchase	673	283	956
Gift	91	86	177
Periodicals—Purchase (titles)	62	6	68
Gift (titles)	32	3	35
Pamphlets—Purchase	11		11
Gift	18		18
DISCARDS	481	44	525

REGISTRATION

In January 1966 in order to answer questions for a State report, the registration file was separated into Active and Inactive Files. The Active File was then separated into Adult and Juvenile, with the latter divided in grade levels. These figures indicate the active users of the library:

Adult	1154
Juvenile	
Grades K-3	266
4-8	562
9-12	333
Total	1161
TOTAL	2315

The cooperative assistance of the regular library staff and of the several substitutes throughout the year has added greatly to the many satisfactions of being librarian of the Norton Public Library.

MARGARET E. EDEN, Librarian

REPORT OF REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

Appropriation $200.00.

Original fire-break reopened, Briggs lot.

Mass. Forest Committees' meetings attended, Achushnet and Billerica.

Die-out skips replanted, 250th planting.

One committee meeting, Dec. 9, 1966.

Voted to ask Town Meeting for a brush chipper, and for more money to work with. Voted to plant some Christmas tree stock in Town field. To further work on access roads, and to do something about a parking space at the new bridge for the Cornish Forest.

Birds were fed and the Boy and Girl Scouts active.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. CROWSHAW
JOSEPH LOPES
LAWRENCE S. REINHARD
Reforestation Committee

DUTCH ELM DISEASE REPORT

Appropriation	$4,000.00	
Diverted	1,845.72	to Tree Warden work.
With	$2,154.28	We;

Removed 40 trees, amputated 3, topped 2 for '67 State Aid, and did much sanitation work.

9 trees left to remove.

29 elms sampled. 24 tested D.E.D., 5 sterile.

State crew were in Norton 12 days, and helped us with 31 of the 40 removed.

Highway helped Elm removal with 120 man hours, 8 loader hours, and 112 truck hours.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD
Local Superintendent, Insect Pest Control

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTON BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	OAA	AFDC	DA	MAA	GR
Applications Received	30	25	5	21	19
Applications Approved	30	20	4	20	19
Applications Denied	0	1	0	1	0
Applications Withdrawn	0	4	1	0	0
Applications Pending	0	0	0	0	0

Case Load

January 1, 1966	26	36	9	46	9
Cases Added	30	20	4	20	19
	56	56	13	66	28
Cases Closed	22	16	4	15	22
Total Case Load 12-31-66	34	40	9	51	6

The total case load has increased by 23 cases in all.

The greatest increases are in Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance.

A total of 100 applications were processed and 93 were approved.

A total of 79 cases were closed during the year or transferred to another town.

OAA 1966	Expenditures	Cancellations	Balance of Expenditures
OAA	$ 40,242.58	$ 474.40	$ 39,768.18
AFDC	83,939.10	10,707.71	73,231.39
DA	13,751.01	50.30	13,700.71
MAA	41,008.37		41,008.37
MA	29,106.80		29,106.80
GR	2,550.11		2,550.11
Totals	$210,597.97	$11,232.41	$199,365.56

	Federal Receipts 1966	State Receipts 1966	Town Appropriation
			$82,000.00
			9,840.00
			$91,840.00
OAA	$ 21,866.50	$13,298.82	
AFDC	35,752.50	23,588.09	
DA	5,080.50	6,823.89	
MAA	30,501.16	21,544.26	
MA	12,333.07	2,956.84	
GR		1,075.19	
	$105,533.73	$69,287.09	

	Local Share
OAA	$ 5,367.98
AFDC	12,390.55
DA	3,425.18
MAA	9,125.09
MA	2,230.72
GR	1,234.42
	$33,773.94

State Receipts go into the Town Funds, therefore, the town has to appropriate enough to cover its own share of the cost plus the state share.

Federal Funds remain in the welfare account, which is a revolving account.

Administration Expense		Receipts	
Miscellaneous Expense	$ 1,691.85	Town Appropriation	$ 5,060.00
Salaries	14,469.29	Fed. Bal. Jan. 1966	12,869.24
		Fed. Receipts, 1966	11,106.44
	$16,188.14		$29,035.68

Many changes have taken place in 1966 in the Welfare program. The begining of Medicare in July has brought medical assistance to those persons 65 years of age and older who have signed up. Your Welfare Director acted as Chairman for the local Community Action group to register all residents in Norton 65 and older for these benefits. This program, now well under way, has been a tremendous undertaking for those involved in all the paper work necessary for it to run smoothly. The cooperation of all who helped our Norton residents enroll was excellent and we extend our thanks to them. Financially, the Welfare Department

is just beginning to realize the effects that Medicare will have on our medical expenditures.

In September another Medical Program, Title XIX became effective in Massachusetts and all medical expenditures will be paid under this new (MA) category for persons now eligible for OAA, AFDC and DA plus other persons who meet the liberal eligibility requirements. Information as to those factors may be received by calling the Welfare Office.

In 1966 all budgets have been refigured in accordance with new budget schedules which, in most cases, resulted in an increase and in no instance was there a decrease. Nursing Home rates have increased and their rates are adjusted according to classification they qualify for.

Hospital rates have increased in some cases and with the oncoming of Medicare we now pay physicians in our local hospitals for services rendered plus the diem rate. The regular rates for physicians have increased $2.00 per visit for ordinary services.

The Public Asistance Manual as been re-written in an attempt to bring us up-to-date with all the changes that have taken place and the Administrative Manuel has been partially rewritten as has the Medical Care Manuel. The new programs are bringing constant changes that have to be administered and interpreted.

The Board has employed another Social Worker, Miss Virginia McAloon, to conform with the District Office recommendations that another worker was needed to carry out the public assistance program in Norton with our present case load. Miss McAloon is a graduate of Stonehill College and is a resident of Taunton, Mass.

Both Miss McAloon and Mrs. Reilly have attended the inservice training sessions given by the State Department in accordance with Federal requirements.

The Board wishes to thank all who have extended services to the Welfare Department in 1966. Fire Chief Harold Witherell and the ambulance drivers; Chief of Police Edward Bartley and members of the Police Department; Town Clerk Lester Johnson and his staff; the Board of Assessors; the Norton Public School

Department; the Norton District Nursing Association; St. Mary's Parish Center; the Sunshine Circle; Mrs. Ellen Johnson Jr., clerk-typist; Miss Virginia McAloon, Social Worker; and Mrs. Amelia Reilly, Director.

The Board also wishes to thank the Students of the House in the Pines for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and the Norton Fire Department and Police Department for their efforts in helping make the holiday season enjoyable for the less fortunate.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE P. RICH, Chairman
LESTER M. JOHNSON
MASON JOHNSON

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

1.	Cows and heifers (2 years old and more)	104
2.	Heifers (1 year old but not over 2 years old)	39
3.	Heifers (1 year and under)	41
4.	Dairy Bulls	3
5.	Beef Cows and Bulls	19
6.	Horses	62
7.	Goats	3
8.	Sheep	105
9.	Swine	601
10.	Swine Herds	7
	Dog bites as of December 1, 1966	32

Nothing to report on slaughtering inspector.

LEONARD P. SILVIA,

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Selectmen of Norton:

Gentlemen:

The members of the Norton Conservation Commission herewith submit for your attention a report of commission activities for the period ending December 1966.

The acquisition of the "Rose Farm" property, which is at the time of this writing a reality, has absorbed much of the time and energy of commission members during this past year. The heavy schedule of meetings and the many difficulties encountered in the course of obtaining this valuable property are perhaps indicative of the rapidly mounting value of land and open space. This serves warning that if we are to provide the vital "living space" for now and in the future we must act knowledgebly and decisively with respect to future acquisitions.

The "Rose Farm" area will, in the near future, be viewed by a study team composed of state and federal experts in conservation and related fields. This team will examine the property and then present its recommendations to this commission. Following the receipt of that report this commission will indicate what action it feels should be taken to implement the study team's recommendations.

A second major activity of the commission during the past months has been the initial development of the former "Barrowsville School" site. Utilizing the funds donated by the Norton Lions Club for this purpose the commission has overseen the considerable change which has taken place in this area. Work conducted on this property has included grading, the addition of loam, seeding of grass areas, and the planting of trees and ornamental shrubs. In this effort the commission has been greatly aided by the cooperative attitude and physical efforts of town officials and departments. Local contractors working on the area have also been very cooperative and helpful in this effort.

One sad note related to the above mentioned project is the fact that before work could begin on this area many truckloads of trash and debris had to be removed from the area. The presence of such material is yet another indication of the unhealthy

blindness on the part of some citizens to the need for preserving and protecting green areas in a natural and unblemished state.

We are hopeful that interest in this fine little area will continue to increase and, that again hopefully, funds might materalize from some source to enable work to continue on this area. We should feel strongly committed to continuing the good work started in this area as a result of interest shown by one civic minded group. The area presently represents not only a considerable investment in time and effort but also a considerable expenditure of funds.

Future plans of the commission touch upon several areas. In addition to continued activity on the two areas previously mentioned in this report several other items of concern will receive attention by the commission. It is the feeling of the commission that considerable effort should be made in the direction of planning and mapping the conservation resources of the community. This activity would be conducted with an eye towards developing a sound and meaningful program of land acquisition and development.

Another area which the commission hopes to stress to a greater degree in the months ahead is that of conservation information and education. We should like in the months ahead to present to the citizens of Norton a program which will touch upon matters of a general conservation nature while at the same time seeking to explore and consider the specific problems facing our community.

The commission also plans to present for your early consideration a plan to promote the establishment of a Norton Conservation League. This would be a private, non-governmental group of volunteers working in close cooperation with the commission on conservation projects within the town. Such a group, if organized, would represent an important resource pool of talent and manpower and could aid and extend the efforts of the conservation commission.

We have reached the point of no return in our activities. With some 36 plus areas of land now under commission control and with some few thousand dollars committed to this effort the commission has in a real sense achieved a reason for being. It

will be possible to protect the gains made and to expand and build on the efforts to date only if there is continued interest and concern in the funding and activities of this commission.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO G. YELLE, Chairman

LARRY W. SHAW

ROBERT C. LIBBEY

DONALD ROBINSON

JOHN F. PINO

ARNOLD F. KENNISTON

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 1 through December 1966

Complaints investigated	314
Car miles	546
Dogs killed by cars and buried	22
Dogs destroyed and buried	9
Fowl killed by dogs	135
Rabbits killed by dogs	19
Ducks killed by dogs	6
Cats killed by cars and buried	7
Dogs sold as strays	45
Cats killed by dogs	3
Cat found destroyed and buried	1
Cats picked up	12
Home found for dogs	7
Home found for cats	8
Dogs licensed by the town	613

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH KNOWLTON,

Dog Officer

DOG LICENSES ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK

December 1, 1965 through November 30, 1966

Individual licenses	616
Kennel licenses	25
Transfers	1

The above were as follows:

373 Male dogs	$ 746.00
57 Female dogs	285.00
186 Spayed dogs	372.00
21 Kennels @ $10.00	210.00
4 Kennels @ $25.00	100.00
1 transfer	.25
	1,713.25
Fees deducted for the Town	160.50
	1,552.75
Dogs sold — 21	63.00
Paid to County of Bristol	$1,615.75

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER M. JOHNSON,

Town Clerk

NORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Report For Year Ending December 31, 1966

Operating a Motor Vehicle under the influence	13
Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to endanger	46
Operating a Motor Vehicle without a license	18
Operating a Motor Vehicle after suspension	5
Operating a Motor Vehicle after revocation	4
Operating an unregistered Motor Vehicle	8
Operating an uninsured Motor Vehicle	5
Operating a Motor Vehicle not inspected	13
Attachihng plates to a Motor Veicle	4
Allowing an inproper person to operate a Motor Vehicle	1
Refused to show license and registration to a Police Officer	1
Leaving the scene of an accident after doing property damage	5
Passing in a No Passing area	24
Speeding	56
Failure to stop for a uniformed Police Officer	3
Giving a false name to a Police Officer	1
Assault and Battery	6
Breaking glass on a public way	1
Drunkenness	18
Disturbance of the peace	15
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1
Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle	4
Malicious damage to property	2
Damage to Rail Road signals	2
Larceny less than $100	7
Larceny of more than $100	4
Larceny by means of a check	3
Larceny in a building	1
Unarmed robbery	4
Conspiracy	3
Selling leased property	1
Forgery	1
Possession of fire works	1
Liquor in a Motor Vehicle operated by a minor	6
Procuring alcohol for a minor	8
Begetting	2
Rape	1
Neglect to provide	11
Delinquent children to court	2
Uttering threats	3

Improper Motor Vehicle equipment	1
Total arrests	315
Total summons served	348
Total tickets issued	170
Tickets for faulty Motor Vehicle equipment issued	63
Total complaints answered by this department	3,341
Total accidents, damage over $200	142
Total injured	107
Total 1st class dealers reports	54
Total 2nd class dealers reports	319
Total 3rd class dealers reports	539

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF OF POLICE

AUXILIARY POLICE REPORT

Board of Selectmen

Norton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year of 1966 the Norton Auxiliary Police have patrolled the Town of Norton, beginning on Friday evenings from 8 o'clock till 2 a.m. and the same for Saturday and Sunday evenings, assisting the regular police officers at accident scenes and other emergencies. Also the Auxiliary Police are active on all holidays and when any emergency exist. During these patrols the Auxiliary Police check traffic for speed and so on at various locations within the town, and also check local business establishments for locked doors and vandalism, checking for faulty equipment and issuing faulty equipment tickets.

At the end of each patrol the Auxiliary Police report their findings to the Chief of Police. The Auxiliary Police also assumes the patrols of the regular police when they are forced to leave the town of Norton for various reasons.

From January 1, 1966 till January 1967, the Auxiliary Cruiser has patrolled 12,924 miles and during the year of 1966 the Auxiliary Officers have contributed 1,970 man hours on patrols and various details.

Throughout the year the Auxiliary Police have held Police training programs within the town and have invited Auxiliary Police units of other towns to attend, also this unit has attended programs in other towns. These programs consist of films and lectures given by the Massachusetts State Police and the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

The Norton Auxiliary Police meet once a month, the fourth Wednesday of each month, at the town hall.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT E. DUPEE,

Chief Norton Auxiliary Police

REPORT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The year 1966 has been a most rewarding one for those individuals who have long been planning a vocational technical facility for the regional district of which this town is a member. It should be pointed out that the communities which have joined together to form the Southeastern Regional School District for vocational technical education are the City of Brockton, and the Towns of Stoughton, Sharon, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Easton, East Bridgewater and West Bridgewater.

The committee members who were serving the various communities during the early part of the year 1966 were as follows: James J. Adams and George A. Allen, Brockton; Dr. David D. Clancy, Stoughton; Thomas P. Watkins, Sharon; Frederick A. Cheyne, Foxborough; Louis E. Tarsa, Jr., Mansfield; Mrs. Ruth B. Brown, Norton; John R. Boyle, Easton; Robert B. Ewing, East Bridgewater; John H. Hamilton, West Bridgewater. For

all of these people and the many others who had worked before them, the dream of a vocational technical facility was becoming a reality.

The construction project had started in mid-1965 and by January, 1966, work had slowed down because of the winter weather. Despite the fact that no upper structure had been completed, the boiler room area had been closed in and work continued through the winter installing piping for the heating system.

Following the town elections in March, some new members joined the committee. They were: Robert A. Girardin, Foxborough; Charles D. Anderson, Easton; and Robert B. Snow, Stoughton. With the coming of spring, construction work increased at a great rate. The walls of the building began to develop and the entire unit started to take shape. While the construction work was progressing, committee work continued. Many policies were established for personnel who were currently employed and for those who would be employed in the future. Work was undertaken on inviting bids for various items of equipment. The Superintendent Director, Donald E. Graves, was deeply involved in all aspects of construction, planning for equipment purchases, drawing up specifications for various pieces of equipment and planning for staff development. A clerk-typist course under a federal program entitled "The Manpower and Development Training Act" was started at the Oliver Ames High School in Easton. This program although offered at the Easton High School was under the supervision of the Southeastern Regional School District. A great deal of case work and cabinetry was made at Brockton Trade High School by the students of the cabinetmaking department to be installed in the new school.

During the first formal meeting of the new school committee, James J. Adams of Brockton was elected Chairman, John H. Hamilton of West Bridgewater, Vice-Chairman, and Mrs. Ruth B. Brown of Norton was elected Secretary. The total membership of the committee was divided into sub-committees in order to better approach the problems of sub-committee work. During the year regular meetings were held at the construction site in order to observe the progress of the building.

The Brockton Trade High School graduating class, in order

to express their appreciation to the people who are making such a wonderful vocational technical facility possible, presented a gift of a tree to be planted on the property of the new school with a suitable brass plaque to be placed at the base of the tree. The plaque was inscribed "Gift of the Brockton Trade High School of 1966."

During the year some of the committee members made it a point to visit other vocational technical schools in the state. The desirability of forming regional vocational technical school districts was evident in the fact that several other areas of the state developed programs of planning for the establishment of such regional districts.

During the summer, construction work leaped ahead. The building was closed in, glass was installed in the windows, athletic fields were graded and the football field was seeded.

During the year the legislature saw fit to enact a sales tax which removed the 50 per cent for operating costs of categorical aid which had been available to vocational education schools for many years. The act also removed the 15 per cent additional aid which had been available for regional school districts.

This fall the committee considered the question of purchasing buses for the district and it was decided that the regional district would purchase and operate its own buses. Mr. Robert C. Jones of Brockton was elected to represent Brockton, since Committeeman George A. Allen had changed his residence and no longer lived in Brockton. Much work continued inside the building since the building was now closed in and the heating system was in operation.

As the end of the fiscal year came to pass, it brought the realization that the day was drawing near when opportunities for vocational technical training would be available to many young people who heretofore had not enjoyed such an educational opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. BROWN, Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TOWN OF NORTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DIRECTORY — 1966

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MR. JOHN ATWOOD — Term Expires 1967
Chairman
Telephone: 222-6354

Mr. John Drane — Term Expires 1968
Secretary
Telephone: 222-9456

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Mr. Anthony Pires — Term Expires 1968
Telephone: 285-4649

Mrs. Jeannette Bauza — Term Expires 1967
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Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE A. MacARTHUR
Telephone: Office, 285-4815
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School Physician

DR. MARIO S. K. PALMER
Telephone: 285-4513

School Nurse

MRS. JACQUELINE YOUNG
Office Telephone: 285-7611

Employment certificates are issued at the office
of the Superintendent of Schools

STAFF OF THE NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DECEMBER 31, 1966

School:	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)
A. SUPERINTENDENT			
	George A. MacArthur, B.S., Ed.M.	1962	Boston University
B. TEACHERS			
High School:			
	Henri A. Yelle, B.A., M.A., Principal	1935	Boston University
	James E. Blount, A.B., M.Ed., Assistant Principal	1950	Bridgewater State College
	Victor J. Bissonnette, Jr., B.S., M.Ed., Guidance Director	1965	Bridgewater State College
	Peter J. Bartek, B.S.	1964	Providence College
	Diana Y. Berberian, A.B.	1960	Bates College
	Harvey Blackman, B.S.	1965	Lowell Technical Institute
	Gerard E. Brousseau, B.A.	1964	Stonehill College
	Charles A. Gaides, B.S.	1966	Mass. Maritime Academy
	George P. Holster, B.S.	1965	Northeastern University
	Frederick E. Kelley, Jr., B.S., M.A.	1954	Boston College
	Robert Kelly, B.S.	1966	Suffolk University
	Arnold F. Kenniston, B.S.	1959	University of Massachusetts

School:	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)
	Grace B. Kiernan, B.A., M.A.	1951	Boston College
	Jeanette C. Kyle, B.A., Ed.M.	1966	Boston University
	Richard U. Lizotte, B.A.	1964	Stonehill College
	Thomas L. McDonald, Jr., B.S., M.Ed.	1960	Bridgewater State College
	Mary-Elizabeth Milot, B.A.	1962	Regis College
	Alan L. Morrison, B.S. in I.A.Ed.	1964	Rhode Island College
	Carolyn Mulvee, B.S.	1966	Bryant College
	Albert Nuttall, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	1957	Bridgewater State College
	Janice Phillips, B.A.	1966	University of Massachusetts
	Richard D. Pino, B.S., Ed.M.	1961	Northeastern University
	Jeanne Poirier, B.A.	1966	Stonehill College
	Walter F. Precourt, Jr., B.A., M.Ed.	1962	Bridgewater State College
	Evelyn Rapoza, B.S. in B.Ed.	1955	Bryant College
	Carmen K. Reade, B.A., M.S.	1959	University of Utah
	Dolores A. Robbins, B.A.	1963	University of Massachusetts
	Geneva G. Rounds, B.S.	1963	Farmington State College
	William N. Rowland, B.S.	1964	Springfield College
	Ralph Rubin, B.S., M.Ed.	1962	Bridgewater State College
	Diane M. Scully, B.S.	1965	Stonehill College
	Mary A. Selfridge, A.B.	1965	Stonehill College
	Joseph C. Solmonese, B.S., M.Ed.	1959	Bridgewater State College
	Mark F. Sweeney, B.S.Ed.	1966	Northeastern University
	Elizabeth Waite, B.S.	1965	University of Connecticut

	Janie Wetzel, B.A.	1965	Barrington College
	Andrew Whelahan, B.S.	1964	Mass. Maritime Academy
	Lucille A. Zwicker, B.A.	1956	Wheaton College
Elementary Schools:			
	Williston M. Holbert, B.A., M.Ed.	1948	Bridgewater State College
	Supervising Principal, L. G. Nourse School		
	John A. Stefani, B.S., Ed.M.	1964	Boston University
	Supervising Principal, Norton Elementary School		
Grade 6:	V. Roaine LaMarche	1948	Johnson Teachers College
	Beatrice Bears, B.S.Ed.	1966	Bridgewater State College
	Richard Christian, A.M., Ed.M.	1959	Harvard University
	Theodore S. Tausek, B.S.	1963	College of City of New York
	Daniel V. Trivett, B.A.	1965	Barrington College
Grade 5:	Linda Desautel, B.S.Ed.	1966	Northeastern University
	David S. Parker, B.A.	1965	Clark University
	Peter L. Spataro, B.A.	1964	Barrington College
	Carole A. Menoche, B.S., M.Ed.	1961	Bridgewater State College
	Anne V. Middleton, B.S., M.Ed.	1953	Bridgewater State College
	Kathleen Hutchinson, B.S., M.Ed.	1966	Boston University
Grade 4:	Clara Kahler, B.A.	1966	Barrington College
	Miriam E. Anderson, B.A.	1961	Barrington College
	Nyrhe G. Alexander, B.S.	1959	Bridgewater State College
	Violet A. Nowland, B.S.	1964	Farmington State College
	Pauline Cannata, B.S.Ed.	1965	Boston State College
	Patricia Titus, B.A.	1966	Stonehill College

School:	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)
Grade 3:	Beverly S. Smith, B.S.	1962	Bridgewater State College
	Betty MacLean, B.S.	1966	Eastern Nazarene College
	Margaret Jacques, B.S.Ed.	1966	Framingham State College
	Dorothy Healey, B.S.Ed.	1965	Northeastern University
	Alice F. Donnelly, B.S., M.Ed.	1956	Bridgewater State College
Grade 2:	Patricia Hannon, B.S.Ed.	1966	Framingham State College
	Donna Ruark, B.A.	1966	Prudue University
	Marilyn Croteau, B.S.Ed.	1966	Ohio University
	Marjorie Nelson, B.S.Ed.	1965	Gordon College
	Caroline M. Courts, B.A.	1962	Winthrop College
	Janice Paille, B.S.Ed.	1965	Bridgewater State College
	Dorothy Russell, B.S., M.Ed.	1941	Bridgewater State College
Grade 1:	Winifred M. Hoyle	1953	North Adams State College
	Dorothy Peabody, B.Ed.	1952	Rhode Island College
	Deborah Larson, B.Ed.	1965	Rhode Island College
	Toby Federman, B.S.	1962	Curry College
	Shirley Alexander, B.A.	1965	Barrington College
	Elizabeth Larkin, A.B.	1965	Boston University
Special Education:			
	Ethel S. Marquez, Th.B.	1951	Gordon College
	Lottie A. Perry, Ed.B.	1952	Rhode Island College
	Albert Wagner, B.S., M.Ed.	1957	Bridgewater State College

Boys' Physical Education and Athletic Director:		
Phillip A. Norton, B.S.	1955	Boston College
Girls' Physical Education:		
Pamela Conti, B.S.	1966	Ithaca College
Music Supervisor:		
Francesco Montesanti, B.M., M.M.	1959	N. E. Conservatory of Music
Vocal Teacher:		
Regina Lopes, B.M., M.M.	1965	Eastman School of Music
Art Teachers:		
High School: Mary DeSantos, B.A.	1966	University of Massachusetts
Elementary: J. Louise Magaldi, B.A.	1966	Anna Maria College
Librarian: Emeline Loud, B.A., B.S., Library Science	1957	Simmons College
Reading:		
William A. Ferrara, B.Ed., Ed.M., Supervisor	1963	Boston University
Carol A. Soszek, B.S., M.Ed., Reading Specialist	1962	Boston University
School Adjustment Counselor-Psychologist:		
Nancy Newbert, B.A., M.A.	1957	Columbia University

C. HEALTH:

Mario S. K. Palmer, M.D., School Physician

Jacqueline Young, R.N., School Nurse

D. OFFICE STAFF:

Superintendent's Office:

Winifred Hardigan, Secretary

Jocelyn L. Tripp, Bookkeeper

Ann Gard, Secretary

High School Office:

Arline A. DeValk, Secretary

Guidance Office:

Sally Maynard, Secretary

School:	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)
	Norton Elementary School Office: Ethel W. Freeman, Secretary		L. G. Nourse School Office: Joanne Wills, Secretary
E. CUSTODIAL STAFF:			
	Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds: James Neveu		Carlton Davis, Head Custodian
	Custodians: Irving Hipson		Americo Camara, Head Custodian
	John Shaw		James Sylvia
	Lawrence Minichielli		
	George Sylvia		
F. CAFETERIA STAFF:			
	Manager: Mrs. Helen Post		Assistants:
	Cooks: Mrs. Mary Kullas		Amelia Payson
	Mrs. Violet Eisnor		Ruth Rochford
	Baker: Donald Yelle		Shirley Briggs
	Sanitary Department:		Ruth Roy
	Charles Freeman, L. G. Nourse School		Kathryn Fiske
	Cafeteria Aides:		Margaret Fitton
	Norton Elementary School: Marguerite Pike		Myrtle Gildersleeve
	L. G. Nourse Elementary School: Nancy Bassett		Janet Sprague
			Mary Petipas
G. SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTOR:			
	Augustus A. Lopes & Sons Bus Line — 16 drivers		
H. ATTENDANCE OFFICER:	Everett Dupee		

NORTON SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1966 - 1967

Tuesday, September 6 — Pre-school faculty meeting.

Wednesday, September 7 — Schools open.

Wednesday, October 12 — Columbus Day, no school.

Friday, October 28 — Bristol County Teachers' Convention, no school.

Friday, November 11 — Veterans' Day, no school.

Wednesday, November 23 — Thanksgiving recess, schools close at noon.

Thursday and Friday, November 24 - 25 — Thanksgiving recess, no school.

Friday, December 23 — Christmas vacation, schools close at end of classes on Friday.

Tuesday, January 3 — Classes resume.

Friday, February 17 — Winter recess, schools close.

Monday, February 27 — Classes resume.

Friday, March 24 — Good Friday, no school.

Friday, April 14 — Schools close for Spring recess.

Monday, April 24 — Classes resume.

Tuesday, May 30 — Memorial Day, no school.

Wednesday, June 14 — High School graduation.

Friday, June 23 — Schools close at noon for summer recess.

School Sessions:

High School — 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Elementary Schools — 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
(Wednesday — 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

No School Signals:

Radio announcement of "no school" signal will be given only by the Attleboro Station WARA (1320 on your dial) between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. for all schools.

Whistles from the plants of the Defiance Manufacturing Company and the Norton Fire Department will be sounded at the same time announcements are made on the radio station.

REPORT OF THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTON

Most parents do not know, and should not be expected to know, enough about educational methodology to support or to oppose specific innovations in the teaching field. Parents and the public exert their influence best by creating a general climate of interest, or lack of interest, in school affairs rather than by singling out and endorsing particular approaches used in other school systems. However, if for some reason the public develops a lively interest in a new type of program, foreign languages in the junior high school, for example, that program stands a fairly good chance of eventually appearing in the local classrooms. In the same way, history shows us that if parents decide to oppose a new program for any reason, it is often quite difficult if not impossible to make it succeed. Therefore, it is exceedingly important for parents to take an interest and become knowledgeable about the activities, programs and progress of our schools.

The role of the School Committee is much like that of the general public. While the School Committee and ultimately the citizens of Norton are important sources of demands for improved outcomes, the School Committee, like the public, rarely demands specific instructional innovations. That is, while it may ask that the mathematics program be updated for the space age, it is not our function to select new content or methods for the mathematics curriculum. Most School Committee members, like citizens, who have not specialized in education, are not well enough versed about instructional methods to suggest that any given new technique be either adopted or rejected. However, for this reason we look to our superintendent of schools, our princials, department heads, supervisors and teachers, to ultimately analyze, evaluate, and finally recommend those teaching and instructional procedures that are to be instituted. It is, therefore, extremely important that we, as your School Committee, find and retain only the best people possible for our public schools.

This year the School Committee adopted a basic salary schedule for our professional staff which offers a beginning teacher in Norton a salary of $5500. The School Committee, in negotiating a salary contract with the Norton Teachers Association, had to keep in mind the ability that the Town of Norton has to meet such a financial obligation and the consequences of our falling

too far behind competing area communities. We feel we are extremely fortunate in having an excellent staff of school personnel. We hope through the establishment of this basic salary schedule that we will be able to retain as many of our current staff as possible and to attract equally qualified replacements when this is necessary.

Your School Committee met a total of forty-five times this past year. Twelve of these meetings were in regular session; nine special meetings were called to conduct regular school business; three Area III School Committee meetings were attended by members of the group; we have met once with the Finance Committee; two meetings were called specifically to discuss negotiations and labor relations, and six sub-committee meetings were scheduled for the purpose of carrying on negotiations with the AFL-CIO. We met and participated in four town or pre-town meetings. The Committee met in joint session twice with the Norton Board of Selectmen. The Committee attended four meetings of the Boston University School Committee seminar held during the Fall of this year. Members of the School Committee met once in joint session with the Norton League of Women Voters. The Committee members also attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees held in Harwichport. In addition, the Committee has attended various athletic, dramatic, scholastic and social functions of the school.

The problems which now face school boards and school committees throughout the country are unprecedented in their importance and impatience. Community groups' pressure boards for social and educational reform while state and national agencies attempt to limit their power to act. School administrators and teacher groups are assuming more and more of the decision-making which was formerly the Committee's prerogative. Yet the need for vigorous and informed lay leadership in education is stronger than ever. The question becomes "Will School Committees adjust to this era of conflict without relinquishing the tradition of local control of education?" This is an interesting question to ponder.

As I am writing this report during the late days of December, we are still negotiating with members of the AFL-CIO in the interest of our non-professional employees, and with the Norton Teachers Association in the interest of our professional em-

ployees. It is therefore impossible to state with assurity what our final 1967 school budget will be. However, we anticipate a total budget increase of approximately $71,000. or an increase of approximately 9 per cent.

It is probably needless to say that your School Committee spends many hours in budgetary deliberation prior to arriving at a final recommendation. However, it is important to state that we fully well recognize that each dollar we spend has an important influence on our town tax rate. We also recognize that each dollar we spend bears important implications for the education of our children. It is a difficult task, and yet one of the major responsibilities of this Committee, to determine where to draw the line between the need for excellence in education and the need for a reasonable level of financial support from the town.

Through several special articles on the town warrant your School Committee is asking for expenditures of additional funds for National Defense to Education, athletics, cafeteria, driver education, and for money to complete the football field and track at the rear of our High School. Probably the largest single expenditure of concern to us this year is the amount we are recommending for the support of our school cafeterias. This year we are requesting a total of $18,545. At last year's town meeting we requested a total subsidy of $1810. This substantial increase is needed in order to provide adequate salaries for our cafeteria personnel and to help underwrite the annual financial loss of our cafteria. The loss this year has been due in part to the substantial decrease in the amount of federal commodities usually received from the federal government. It is the feeling of your Committee that the amount of support for the cafeteria should be placed before the community in the form of a special article to determine your wishes.

Your School Committee is also sponsoring a special article requesting the formation of a Norton School Construction Survey Committee. It is our hope that a group of this nature will be able to study our school housing needs and arrive at an acceptable solution in the near future. As the superintendent has outlined in his report, all available classrooms will be filled by September of 1967. Therefore, by September of 1968 we will be in need of additional school housing. It is important, therefore, that we plan and arrive at an acceptable solution soon.

The Norton School Committee wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to Superintendent George MacArthur and the members of his staff for the devotion they have shown in the performance of their duties during the past school year. Also, to the citizens and parents of our schools we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the moral and financial support you have given to us over the past year.

Respectfully,

JOHN ATWOOD, Chairman
JOHN DRANE, Secretary
JEANNETTE BAUZA
HARRY BURBANK
ANTHONY PIRES

Norton School Committee

SCHOOL BUDGETS 1957-1967

Year	Gross Budget	Gross Increase	Gross % Increase	Net Budget	Net Increase	Net % Increase
1967	$900,624	*$ 71,099	8.6	*$554,604	*$103,443	—
1966	829,525	51,751	6.7	658,047	40,718	6.6
1965	777,774	57,781	8.0	617,329	24,084	4.1
1964	719,993	54,084	8.1	593,245	49,896	9.2
1963	665,909	46,155	7.5	543,349	44,071	8.8
1962	619,754	57,702	10.3	499,278	46,742	10.3
1961	562,052	100,515	21.8	452,536	87,836	24.1
1960	461,537	43,127	10.3	364,700	38,164	11.7
1959	418,410	46,392	12.5	326,535	45,212	16.1
1958	371,329	50,200	15.6	281,324	35,365	14.4
1957	321,129	53,844	20.2	245,959	48,414	24.5

*These figures based on information received from State Department of Education. Norton's reimbursement based on 52.7% of $600,116. This will vary depending upon sales tax revenue.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following is my fifth annual report as your superintendent. This is the 73rd annual superintendent's report and includes information and contributions from our principals, supervisors, department chairmen, and other personnel.

During the past year the following personnel left our staff: Linda Schoor, Mary Fournier, Jean Findlater, Thomas Galvin, Howard Crossman, Jane Shapiro, Peter Klin, Freda Megan, Bernard Flanagan, Priscilla Hutchinson, Marilyn Rubin, Beverly Shapiro, Linda Lovell, Sandra Dyer, Joan Fryckenburg, Virginia Adair, Sandra Rowland, Joyce Sylva, Ruth Duddy, and George Papas.

The following personnel were appointed to our staff during the past year: Beatrice Bears, Pamela Conti, Marilyn Croteau, Mary DeSantos, Linda Desautel, Patricia Hannon, Margaret Jacques, Clara Kahler, Robert Kelly, Jeannette Kyle, Betty MacLean, Louise Magaldi, Carolyn Mulvee, Kathleen Hutchinson, Janice Phillips, Jean Poirier, Donna Ruark, Mark Sweeney, Patricia Titus, Charles Gaides, and Howard Blackman.

The largest single factor in every school budget is teachers' salaries. Although it is not always true, it can be said with a fair degree of assurance, that the amount of money a town budgets for teachers' salaries bears a direct relationship to the quality of education it receives. The Norton School Committee each year spends a great amount of time considering the ability of the town to pay, and the necessity for increasing the salaries of professional personnel in our schools. In order to be successful we must keep Norton in the position where we are able to retain an experienced, capable staff, and, at the same time, attract desirable replacements when it becomes necessary.

Our current 1966-1967 professional salary schedule is competitive with other towns in this area, and pays a beginning teacher with no experience $5,200. A teacher with a Bachelor's degree and nine years of experience currently receives $7,280. Other base salaries range from $5,616, for a teacher with a Master's degree and no experience to $8,216 for a teacher with a Master's degree and 11 years of experience. A teacher with one year of training beyond a Master's degree and no experi-

ence now receives $6,032. This same person with 13 years of teaching experience would now be receiving $9,152. Currently our professional staff members are receiving the following salaries:

Base Salary	No. Receiving Salary	Base Salary	No. Receiving Salary
$5,200	8	$6,968	2
5,330	1	7,020	1
5,460	12	7,176	1
5,538	1	7,280	2
5,590	1	7,460	3
5,720	7	7,488	1
5,980	2	7,696	2
6,188	2	7,748	5
6,240	2	7,852	1
6,448	2	7,948	1
6,500	2	7,956	1
6,578	1	8,216	7
6,656	4	8,632	2
6,708	2	8,684	2
6,760	1	9,152	3
6,916	1		

At the present time the Norton Teachers' Association and the Norton School Committee are meeting under the principles of collective bargaining in an attempt to arrive at a mutually satisfactory professional salary program. Negotiations or bargaining, in a professional sense, means that the Norton School Committee has recognized the Norton Teachers' Association as the agency through which the professional staff of our schools will communicate with the School Committee and develop and represent their considered opinion on policy matters of concern to them. The Norton Teachers' Association on the other hand, recognizes that the Norton School Committee, under the law, has the final responsibility for establishing the educational policies of the Norton Public Schools, and as the elected representatives of the people, it cannot delegate its decision-making responsibility to others. Collective bargaining is a desirable characteristic of policy development. It assumes a commonality of goals and interests among teachers, the School Committee and the administration.

At the present time the School Committee is meeting in negotiation sessions with the AFL-CIO, the approved bargaining agent for the non-certificated school personnel. It is hoped, as it is in the case of the teachers' negotiating unit, that through bargaining procedures a reasonably agreeable salary program can be established for our non-certified employees.

The School Committee, at the time of the writing of this report, is also engaged in constructing a budget for the 1967 calendar year. Initial budgetary discussion is concerned with a budgetary increase of approximately 10-12%. Fortunately, through the efforts of our State Legislature, Massachusetts has relieved to some extent the tax burden placed on real estate owners by instituting a 3% sales tax. Norton's tax rate for 1966 was affected by a projected 9-month sales tax income, in 1967, for the first time, we will base our yearly real estate tax rate on the income to be received from a full year of sales tax experience.

To the League of Women Voters, other interested groups, and individuals who worked diligently in support of the sales tax, we extend the thanks of those of us who are concerned with school and town finances.

Once again Norton faces a school housing problem. As of September 1966 two of the remaining rooms in the new L. G. Nourse Elementary School addition were vacant. Both of these rooms will be filled due to increased enrollments by September of 1967. Thus, as it was stated in last year's Town Report, by September of 1968 we will once again be in need of additional school space. Fortunately, our School Building Sites Committee has been working to provide sites for future school construction. It is our hope that at our next Town Meeting a school planning committee will be formulated. It will be the task of this planning committee to assess our total educational needs and recommend a school housing program which will best satisfy these needs.

This year for the first three weeks of school all incoming first graders at both elementary schools attended school during the morning session only. This plan was adopted to enable these children to make a gradual and proper adjustment to school. During the morning sessions various tests were administered to the children to determine levels of readiness and proper

group placement. During the afternoons teachers scored and interpreted and evaluated the tests in preparation for grouping procedures.

Teachers of the second and third grades of the Norton Elementary School have been actively engaged in preparing tape recordings in the various subject areas. Tapes are used to help teach the skills and sub-skills to individual children and to small and large groups. This type of instructional material provides teachers with another medium with which to individualize instruction. With the acquisition of additional transparencies purchased through federal funds a greater use of overhead projectors has been made this year. Devices of this nature have proven to be a most effective and motivating aid to teachers and children because of their versatility.

Under Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Act we were able to add several hundred books to our three school libraries this year. We have been able to equip four classrooms at the Norton Elementary School with audio-visual blinds from funds received through the National Defense to Education Act. One additional room was also equipped from regular funds. Installation of this type of blind permits teachers to use various audio-visual equipment with a maximum of efficiency.

Norton, cooperating with the communities of Easton, Foxboro, Mansfield, North Attleboro and Walpole, has been awarded a planning grant from the United States Office of Education under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. A committee comprised of members from of each participating community is now in the process of preparing a proposal for an operational grant which will be submitted to the United States Office for the establishment of an educational media center to serve the above mentioned towns. Mr. John Stefani, principal of the Norton Elementary School, has been appointed chairman of the planning committee. Miss Nancy Newbert, school psychologist, is serving as a member of the committee, along with Mr. George MacArthur, superintendent of schools, who is the project director.

The Norton Public Schools are participating in a cooperative project for educational development. This is an inter-university research project funded by the United States Office of Education and administered by the Human Relations Depart-

ment of Boston University. The purpose of this study is to explore theories, concepts and strategies of planned change to improve educational systems. The Messrs. Williston Holbert, John Stefani, James Blount, and Thomas McDonald, are members of the "Change Agent Team" designed to function as liaison between the university and the school.

Our early Wednesday afternoon closing in grades 1-6 has proven to be beneficial to both student and teacher. For the student it provides an excellent opportunity to receive extra help on a tutorial or small group basis. On these afternoons certain students remain for a one-hour session of intensified instruction following which teachers are given the opportunity to work on curriculum and planning for the balance of the afternoon.

This year we have added an in-service training program to our late Wednesday afternoon program for teachers. We have had visiting classroom teachers from surrounding school systems meet with us in Norton to share ideas which they have found to be helpful in teaching their boys and girls. We have entitled this project our "teacher-to-teacher" program.

One of the many methods of teaching used in our elementary schools is the unit method. This method seeks to involve children in doing research in order to arrive at a variety of concepts and conclusions. In order for the teacher to do an effective job it is important that we provide her with adequate materials. It is our long-range plan to place in every classroom at least one set of encyclopedias and to have in our individual school libraries a number of research volumes.

For the third year our fourth grades, and for the second year our fifth grades, have been involved in an integrated language arts program which we feel successfully provides for the individual needs of each child at his own achievement level. With the cooperation and interest of our sixth grade teachers we plan to institute this program at this level next year.

The language arts block is no more than a daily period of time in which individual instruction and participation in reading is correlated with the learning skills of speaking, listening, writing and spelling.

One of the highlights of this past year was the presentation of the operetta "Hansel and Gretel" by the students of grades

4, 5, and 6 of the L. G. Nourse School. Under the capable direction of our vocal music teacher, Miss Regina Lopes, over 300 children were involved in this production.

The elementary art program this year is under the direction of Mrs. Louise Magaldi, and includes painting, drawing, design, modeling and art appreciation. The children are encouraged to use their imagination and creative ability in their daily work. Outside art journals and hand prints are shown and discussed with the children to further increase their appreciation for art.

Elementary schools, if they are to be effective in preparing children for adult life, must do an excellent job in teaching reading. We are indeed fortunate to have had Mr. William Ferrara as our reading supervisor over the past three years. Under Mr. Ferrarra's capable direction, our reading program throughout the grades has been improved and strengthened immeasurably. At the primary level, our objectives are as follows:

1. To provide a readiness program for those children entering first grade who are immature socially and emotionally and who need experiential background and manipulative skills. This readiness program is organized to include language experiences, directional skills, auditory and visual perception, social situations, knowledge of letter names and knowledge of letter sounds.

2. To develop an adequate sight vocabularly in conjunction with a sound word analysis program. This is done through the use of context clues, phonics, and word structure.

3. To attain independence in reading at as early a level as possible.

4. To regard each child as an individual, and through testing, observation, conferences, etc., to provide a program which will meet his needs.

5. To develop increased skill in silent reading with an emphasis on comprehension and understanding.

In the middle grades, 4, 5, 6, objectives are as follows:

1. To review the basic skills which have been taught at the primary level.

2. To provide a wide range of reading materials in all of the content subjects.

3. To teach the many purposes for reading.

4. To teach a variety of reading rates so that the child may adapt his reading to a specific purpose.

5. To teach vocational skills.

6. To teach critical reading.

7. To develop the ability to read critically.

8. To teach the ability to state the main idea of a selection, to isolate minor details, to the functional use of the library, through various projects, and to foster a genuine interest and love for reading.

At the junior high level our objectives are mainly concerned with continuing the sequence begun at the elementary levels. Here, while developmental in design, remedial techniques are incorporated in individual cases which warrant this type of teaching. Pupils are also given a review of all of the skills taught at the elementary level, with emphasis on skills in the content area. Such skills as reading rate, comprehension, locational skills, word attack, and vocabulary development are expanded. The overall goals of the junior high school program are to develop the reading skills necessary for secondary level, and to bring each person to the maximum of his ability.

While as yet there is no formal program beyond grade 8 at the high school level, high school teachers have been encouraged to incorporate into their lessons the reading skills necessary for mastery of their subject matter. Each high school teacher has been provided with a reading handbook containing suggestions and sample lessons. This handbook, an extensive compendium of reading knowledge, was compiled over the summer months by our reading supervisor, Mr. Ferrara.

Under Title I of P.L. 89-10 a reading program entitled "High Hopes" was instituted at the first grade level. This program was initiated in February of 1966 and provided for tutorial type of services to those first grade children who are in need of an intensified reading readiness program. Time is also allocated to those children in grades 2 and 3 who need special reading attention. Through this program we were able to employ a full-

time reading specialist and to purchase materials such as basal textbooks, supplementary books, reading kits, commercial reading games, work books, phonetic programs, tachistoscopes, and other materials and devices to help with the reading instructional program.

At the high school level we continue to be pressed by the need for increased faculty and instructional space. In such areas as industrial arts, household arts, science, music, art, library, these should be expanded to include additional instructional stations, and facilities. Our business education department could readily use a machines room for the instruction of data processing. It is our hope that a future school planning committee will look closely at these problems, and recommend some alternative at a future meeting of our town.

We were pleased again to have the Norton League of Women Voters sponsor a United Nations trip for two girls from our senior class. Marcia Collins and Dianne Levesque were chosen to represent Norton High School on the basis of their essays written on the purpose and history of the United Nations. This essay contest was directed by members of our Social Studies department.

Our English department directed an essay contest sponsored by the Better Homes Heating Council of New England. On the basis of her essay "The Importance of Education in the Modern World" Susan Lynch, a member of our senior class was awarded a prize of $500.

Our high school library owes a great debt of gratitude to the many library student aides who work at the circulation desk, review, mend and file books, make posters, type, run errands, and in other ways render valuable assistance to our school librarian. One of our biggest problems in the library is locating room for both books and students. Our bookshelves now are well filled, and the room seats a maximum of 45. According to national library standards, Norton High School should have a minimal seating capacity of 76 in the high school library. To meet even our immediate needs, without thinking of future enrollments, we need additional shelving, more books, and a larger seating capacity.

Our foreign language department has continued its gradual extension of French sequence. More seventh graders are pres-

ently taking French than in the past, and our French which previously started in Grade 7 has now extended its sequence into the 11th grade. Thus, by next year, it will be possible for a student to take six years of continuous French starting in Grade 7. We are now using programmed French readers in grades 9 through 11 to supplement our regular text. In addition to Latin, Spanish is now being offered to all freshmen. The one area where we now feel we do need to make an addition is at the 9th or 10th grade level. Currently we do not have a beginning French course at this level for new students arriving in Norton, or for students who neglected to take French at the 7th and 8th grade level. It is our hope to institute a new sequence of French at this level in the very near future.

During the past school year ground work was laid for a full program of student and assembly exchanges among the Attleboro Area Association of Student Councils. This area association was organized under the direction of James E. Blount, with Attleboro, Bishop Feehan, Mansfield, North Attleboro, and Norton High School as participants.

This past year Mrs. Jean Findlater retired as director of guidance after 34 years of dedicated service to the boys and girls of Norton. Jean's accomplishments in the area of guidance and academics, are far beyond that which could be written in this report. We all owe her a great debt of gratitude and wish her happiness in her retirement from Norton. Our new guidance director is Mr. Victor Bissonnette who comes to us with many years of teaching and guidance experience. This year for the first time a full-time secretary was appointed to assist the guidance department. Under the guidance department's direction a work-study program is now in its second successful year of operation. The prime objective of our STEP program is the prevention of school dropouts. All of the students who originally enrolled in this program have remained in school, except for one who transferred from Norton High School. This program follows a basic pattern of academic subjects scheduled during the morning session, followed by paid industrial employment in the afternoon.

We fully realize, with the increasing emphasis which is being placed on education and specialized training, that there is a need to expand our guidance services beyond the student body of Norton High School. Therefore, any resident of the town is

eligible and is encouraged to utilize the services of our guidance department.

Our mathematics program completed another in-service modern mathematics program this past spring. Our in-service modern mathematics program for high school mathematics teachers started in 1962. Since this time six academic courses covering modern mathematics from grades 7 through 12 have been offered to our teachers. By 1968 all grades 1 through 12 will be receiving instruction in modern mathematics.

Our Lancer High School Band performed at all of our football games, several holiday town parades, many in-school activities, and our annual spring concert and state spring festival held at Fairhaven. Our dance band and aeolian choir performed at Bishop Feehan under the first exchange concert arrangement.

Our English department has continued to enrich its program by way of various audio-visual aids, filmstrips, and records. These materials have been used to supplement the students' texts. Because emphasis is now being placed on modern and generative grammar, our English department is now piloting a course in modern grammar. This program will eventually be a sequential one from grades seven through twelve. Not only is the student learning about the history of his language, but he is also learning about the structure. Our English department has also made two major field trips this past year. Grades 7 through 12 attended a performance of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" in Natick, Mass., and the senior class attended the New England Premiere of the movie "Is Paris Burning" in Boston. In April of 1967 plans are underway to attend a performance at the Stratford Playhouse in Stratford, Connecticut.

Our business education department was fortunate to receive a Friden Calculator purchased through federal funds. We also added a new IBM typewriter which will also enable our students to familiarize themselves with key punch operations. Our office practice class continues to work as secretaries by assisting in typing, duplicating and taking dictation for the high school staff. This activity enables our students to some of the experience they will need to succeed in a business office. Under Miss Evelyn Rapoza's direction our high school business education club plans to visit business agencies and organizations and establishments during the forthcoming year. In addition, various speakers from

surrounding business schools and industry are invited to lecture to the students. At the present time we are considering a new course in distributive education. We are currently contemplating a course in sales and retailing. In the future we would like to see a program of computer education instituted.

Our high school social studies department augmented its regular classroom program with a wide variety of interesting and unusual experiences. Highlights of this past year's program of outside activities include the following: Massachusetts Heritage Day Program at Plymouth, student exchange program with Gate of Heaven High School of South Boston, Civic Education Conference at Bridgewater State College, United Nations trip for grade eight, Jewish War Veterans Program at Northeastern University, Student Government Day, Law Day at Attleboro District Court, and a visit to the Massachusetts House of Correction in Walpole. Supplements to regular classwork included guest speakers on a wide range of topics of interest to the students and complementary to our regular classroom instruction.

Our high school special education program under the direction of Mr. Albert Wagner continues to give our disadvantaged children an opportunity to prepare themselves for adult life. In this program training is provided in the fundamentals of reading, writing and arithemtic, along with an opportunity to develop in other areas of the school program. Every attempt is made to integrate these youngsters into our regular classrooms whenever this is practicable and in the best interest of the students.

The practical arts department of Norton High School is comprised of home economics, technical drawing, and industrial arts. Our two home economic teachers have been busy, each with a full schedule, which, besides providing for the traditional cooking and sewing classes, also includes course work in child care and development, home furnishings, house planning, and first aid. A new course added to the home economics curriculum this past year was a class of cooking for high school boys.

A new dust collection system was installed in the shop this year, thus reducing the ever-present hazard of dust to a minimum. Our new blueprint reproduction machine has proved to be quite useful as a teaching aid, and permits students to check the results of their work by making a reproduction blueprint.

Seventh and eighth grade students in the industrial arts department are provided a wide variety of small projects in order to teach a maximum of basic skills, and at the same time allow each student to expand his interests. Unfortunately, due to a restricted area, our industrial arts department is offering a minimum program. Although we do have a basic curriculum in technical drawing, blueprinting, woodworking, and metals, because of space limitations, the depth of curriculum in these areas is necessarily limited. We would hope that with new construction in the near future we would be able to enlarge this department to include an expanded program in woods and metals, plus instruction in electricity electronics, and possibly auto mechanics.

Through federal funds under the National Defense to Education Act new laboratory benches with electricity, water and gas have been installed in the seventh and eighth grade science rooms. We have added two laboratory periods to the college preparatory earth science ninth grade classes and are currently investigating the desirability of instituting a new earth science course. The PSSC physics course instituted four years ago has proven to be quite successful, and provisions are now being made to increase our laboratory procedures and demonstration level instruction. The new "Green" version of biology based upon the relationships of plants and animals to their environment has also proved to be successful and of interest to the students. Our greenhouse, constructed several years ago from federal funds, is being used extensively by our biology classes.

Norton High School's varsity athletic program is an extensive one for a school of Norton's size. We currently participate in the following varsity sports: football, baseball, basketball, track, and cross country. In addition, programs are offered at the junior varsity, freshman, and in some instances the junior high school level. Our baseball team, under the direction of Peter Bartek, went all the way to the finals in the class "C" state baseball competition. Our basketball team had a very successful year and our varsity football team in its first year of competition proved able to hold its own in varsity competition.

Our girls physical education classes in grades 7, 8 and 9, undertook a unit in field hockey and basketball. During the course of the school year they are involved in units of gymnastics, badminton, various units of dance, and other team sports. The girls' intramural team visited the House in the Pines for an interschool clinic and game of field hockey.

At the primary and intermediate level the students are involved in relay games, games of low organization and various skill activities.

Our elementary intramural program continues to be very popular, attracting a large number of boys at this level.

Our school psychologist continues to receive a steady increase in the number of referrals each year. This year over 200 children were individually evaluated on the basis of referrals from teachers, parents, school administrators and community agencies. From assessment of school readiness through intellectual, emotional and personality adjustments, through visual-motor perceptual difficulty, to color-blind detection, to correction of classroom placement, the problems have been handled within the system by the psychologist, Miss Nancy Newbert. In the case of each youngster who was seen, a battery of appropriate tests was administered. Follow-up conferences with the teacher were held in every case and parental conferences were held as necessary. The school psychologist also makes home visits and arranges her time to meet with parents in the evening or on weekends when necessary. Additional case studies of sixty youngsters were sent to the welfare department by the psychologist. Four children were withheld from school attendance because of immaturity or lack of school readiness. Reports were forwarded to the head start program on children previously tested in the school.

Cooperation and interchange with the following agencies has been an integral part of our school psychology program: The Norton Police Department, Norton Welfare Department, Norton District Nurse, and Holy Name Society. In addition we have been most fortunate to have available the Children's Hospital, Massachusetts General Specific Language Disability Clinic, The Douglas A. Thom Clinic, the Attleboro Area Mental Health Clinic, The Division of Child Guardianship, The M.S.P.C.C., and the State Department of Special Education, Blind, and Mental Hygiene. The mutual exchange of information with such agencies was of great benefit to our school psychological program.

For special not again this year is the fact that our teachers are continually seeking to improve themselves professionally. Listed below with the title of their institutes, are those teachers, who during 1964 received National Education Defense Act In-

stitutes: Miss Grace Kiernan, English Institute, Boston University; Mr. Victor Bissonnette, Guidance Institute, University of Miami; Miss Diana Berberian, Mathematics Institute, Colgate University; Miss Mary-Elizabeth Milot, Mathematics Institute, Boston College; Mr. Andrew Whelahan, Mathematics Institute, State College at Bridgewater; Mr. Thomas Galvin who was granted a year's leave of absence in order to attend a French Institute at Indiana University. In addition, many other teachers have studied at various colleges and universities during the past summer and school year.

This year our school cafeteria has experienced great financial difficulty, due in part to the reduction in subsidies received from the United States Department of Agriculture. This year the food stuffs we normally would have received were channeled to Vietnam and other areas where the United States has a deep moral commitment. Along with the reduction in government food products we were also faced with an increase in the cost of food purchased from commercial concerns. Because of this we were forced to raise the price of our student lunches from $.25 to $.30 per meal. This increase resulted in a drop in our school lunch participation. However, as the year continues to progress, we are slowly climbing back to our original percentage of participation. At the present time approximately 50 per cent of our students purchase school lunches in comparison to approximately 56 per cent last year.

During this past year a thorough study of our school cafeteria problem was made by a study group comprised of local and state officials. The findings of this group helped us to improve our operation and to assure us that every effort was being made to keep our expenses to a minimum. During National School Lunch Week an invitation was extended to the parents of our new first grade children to join their youngsters during a school lunch period. Over 150 mothers responded to this invitation. The cafeteria, under the capable direction of Mrs. Helen Post, also provides an opportunity for students in our work-study program to work during the afternoon hours. The cafeteria again last year provided a dinner for the top ten honor students in our high school. Special films on nutrition are planned for elementary school children to emphasize the importance of a good nutritional lunch.

This year our maintenance department, in addition to maintaining its regular cleaning schedule, undertook several large

projects under the capable direction of Mr. James Neveu. Both the boys' and girls' shower rooms were reorganized. In addition, two offices, one for girls physical education teacher and one for assistant high school principal, were constructed. Following our regular painting program 10 high school rooms and 18 rooms at the L. G. Nourse School were also painted. During the summer vacation period necessary repairs were made to both of our heating systems in order to keep them functioning over the long winter season.

Sickness has continued to plague our custodial-maintenance staff this year and locating new help has proven to be a very serious problem. Despite this, with the aid of part-time assistance, our buildings and grounds have remained in first-rate condition.

We are indebted to the selectmen and to the highway department for their assistance on many occasions this past year. Their cooperation in loaning the town grader, and snow fencing for the football field, saved the school department a great deal of time and expense. It is a pleasure to work in a town where such cooperation between departments is evident.

The following is a report of our school nurse for this current calendar year:

Health room visitations for various medical problems	1732
Visual test administered	1161
Referrals	41
Corrections	21
Audiometer tests administered	1041
Referrals	14
Corrections	7
Routine physicals performed by Dr. Palmer	372
Referrals	15
Corrections	7

Heights and weights completed in grades 1 to 12.

Hair inspection completed in grades 1 to 6.

Dr. Palmer and his assistants examined 127 pre-school children at the spring health conference.

In May, Mrs. Tassinari, state dental hygienist, examined 852 school children, grades 1 to 6, for dental hygiene. 45.59 percent of children were referred for further treatment.

Home visits were made when necessary.

Assistance at polio and measle clinics was given.

It is a pleasure once again to personally thank the School Committee, my associates, and you the townspeople for your excellent cooperation over this past year.

Respectfully,
GEORGE A. MacARTHUR,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

During the 1965-1966 school year physical examinations were given to all children in or entering the Norton Public Schools in grades IV, VII, and XI, and a pre-school clinic was held for those children entering school for the first time. Any abnormalities noted were reported to the families involved.

Physical examinations were also given to all pupils participating in the sports programs.

Measles and polio immunization clinics were held with the invaluable assistance of the school nurse.

MARIO S. K. PALMER, M. D.

SIXTIETH GRADUATION

of the

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1966

NORTON AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, June 15, 1966

at 8:00 o'clock

PROGRAM

*Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Elgar
Norton High School Band

*Invocation ..... Reverend J. Stanley Dahlman
Trinitarian Congregational Church

*Salute to the Flag ..... Robert Thurber

Address of Welcome ..... Bruce Melanson
President, Class of 1966

"Onward, Ye Peoples" ..... Sibelius

"Climb Every Mountain" ..... Rogers-Simeone
Norton High School Aeolian Choir
Miss Regina Lopes, Vocal Director

Original Essays:
"Peace through Progress" ..... Cynthia Jackson
"Our Tomorrow" ..... Nora Lyn Jennings
"Man: The Dissenter" ..... David Burbank

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mr. Anthony Pires
Member of the Norton School Committee

Class Poem "Fields So Vast" ..... James Azevedo

*Benediction ..... Reverend Thomas F. Daley
St. Mary's Church

*Recessional, March from "Aida" ..... Verdi
Norton High School Band
Mr. Francesco Montesanti, Director

*Audience Standing

GRADUATES

Azevedo, James Fernandes
Baptista, Margaret Lorraine
Beck, Donna Lee
Bennett, Sandra Lee
Bowen, Clifford
Briggs, Frederick Joseph
Brown, David Fallows
Bullock, Harry Joseph
Burbank, David Oscar
Carter, Mary Edith Louisa
Cellucci, Stephen Anthony
Champagne, Linda Mae
Charette, Mary Ann
Colpas, John Phillip
Conners, Michael Allen
Cruff, Jr., Charles Melvin
Devers, Pamela Ann
Eisnor, Elaine May
Faria, Walter J.
Field, Marjorie Helen
Gallant, Robert
Garceau, Suzanne Elise
Geary, Jr., Robert
Gegenheimer, Marilyn Elaine
Harnden, Nancy Lorraine
Hassie, Thomas Peter
Henson, John Sidney
Hobson, Sandra Jill
Holbert, Cynthia Ann
Holman, Nancy Sinclair
Holway, Anne Valma
Jackson, Cynthia Ann
Jennings, Nora Lyn
Jewett, William David
Keith, Gary Sidney
Kelly, Sharon Louise
King, Gail
LaGreca, Gertrude Carmella
Lovenbury, Robert
MacDonald, Judith Ann
MacLean, Gary Charles
Mallon, Joanne Marie
Marston, Jr., John Frederick
Melanson, Robert Bruce
Miller, Linda Joyce
Miller, Shirley Anne
Mowry, Michael Francis
Murphy, Dennis Joseph
Murphy, Patricia Ann
Murray, Ronald Earl
O'Connor, Jon Mark
Pacheco, William
Paradis, Terrance Michael
Patterson, Patricia Louise
Prosky, Stephen Joseph
Raymond, Lee Glen
Rei, Dolores Lee
Reilly, Sandra D.
Robinson, Warren Alton
Rose, Dianna Lynn
Russell, Jean Linda
Salley, Beverly Alice
Stares, James Albert
Tetreault, Maurice Allen
Thomas, Mark William
Tilton, Donna Lee
Todorsky, William Thomas
Trabucco, Richard Paul
Turgeon, Susan Claire
Walker, Ronald Lee
Wickersham, Maurice Joseph
Wiggins, John W.
Yelle, John Francis
Yelle, Pamela Margaret
Young, John Peter
Ziomek, Theresa Elizabeth

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Bruce Melanson

Vice-President ..... Nora Lyn Jennings

Secretary ..... David Burbank

Treasurer ..... Linda Miller

Class Colors — Green and White

Class Flower — Daisy

Class Motto — "We must all hang together, or assuredly we will all hang separately." —Benjamin Franklin

AWARDS PRESENTED AT CLASS NIGHT

Wheaton ..... Cynthia Jackson, Mark Thomas

L. G. Balfour ..... David Burbank

Alumni Cup ..... Linda Champagne

The Daughters of the American Revolution ..... Pamela Yelle

Greater Mansfield Jaycees Citizenship ..... Stephen Prosky

English Award for Scholarship ..... David Burbank

Norton P.T.A. English ..... Joanne Mallon

Norton P.T.A. Practical Arts ..... William Jewett

High School Faculty, History ..... Cynthia Jackson

Science—Rensselaer ..... David Burbank
—Bausch and Lomb ..... Nancy Harnden

Mildred Cady Award for Mathematics ..... David Burbank

Ruth Crossman Secretarial Award ..... Marilyn Gegenheimer

Latin Club ..... Nora Lyn Jennings

French Club ..... Cynthia Jackson

Spanish Club ..... Mary Charette

Journalism Cup ..... James Azevedo

Business Awards ..... Sandra Bennett, Pamela Devers
Gertrude LaGreca, Shirley Miller, Donna Tilton

Best Boy Athlete ..... Stephen Prosky

Homer Paulus Dramatic Award ..... Mark Thomas

Senior Home Economics ..... Sandra Bennett

Reader's Digest ..... David Burbank

Principal's Award ..... Bruce Melanson, John Young

Student Council

Sportsmanship Pins ..... Anne Holway, Clifford Bowen, Dennis Murphy

Service Pins ..... Sandra Bennett, David Brown, David Burbank, Linda Champagne, Mary Charette, Marilyn Gegenheimer, Cynthia Holbert, Cynthia Jackson, Joanne Mallon, Linda Miller, Jon O'Connor, Lee Raymond, Dolores Rei, Mark Thomas, Susan Turgeon, Pamela Yelle

Purple Key ..... Suzanne Garceau, Frederick Briggs, Stephen Prosky

Valentine Tool Company Scholarship ..... Robert Lovenbury

Thomas Beecher Perry Scholarship ..... David Burbank

Donald E. Becker Memorial Scholarship ..... David Brown
Sponsored by Fernandes Supermarkets, Inc.

Norton Band Parents' Scholarship ..... Sandra Hobson

Cesidia Lombardi Memorial Scholarship ..... Nancy Harnden
Sponsored by Norton Adult Education Committee

Norton School Boosters' Club Scholarship ..... Stephen Prosky

Norton High School Scholarship Fund ..... James Azevedo, David Brown, David Burbank, Sandra Hobson, Cynthia Jackson, Linda Miller, Jean Russell

John F. Kennedy Memorial Awards 1966

ACADEMIC

Languages ..... Cynthia Jackson
Business ..... Linda Champagne
English ..... James Azevedo
Mathematics ..... Jean Russell
Science ..... Sandra Hobson
History ..... James Azevedo
Practical Arts ..... Robert Lovenbury

ATHLETIC

Basketball ..... Stephen Prosky
Baseball ..... Richard Trabucco

CLASS POEM — 1966

FIELDS SO VAST

by James Fernandes Azevedo

Seniors of '66, the moment is near
When we'll walk in fields diverse and vast.
Let us then nurture the seed of wisdom we bear
From the mentors of our memorable past.
Wait. Be wary, my friends!

The fruits of our learning are not yet mature;
Twelve years of growth are only a start,
For the bud has not blossomed. Of that I'm sure!
Let us search for truth—of the mind and the heart.
Listen. Be patient, my friends!

There will be time—too many times
To meet the world with solemn face;
To travel through natures so vast—
Natures of self and the human race.
Think. Be mindful, my friends!

Let us not learn in a lonely fear,
But rather reflect on times gone by;
And let us give thanks for those formative years
Within these halls of Norton High.

NORTON FUTURE SCHOOL BUILDING SITES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Norton Future School Building Sites Committee has met for a total of sixteen regular or special meetings during this past calendar year. In addition your Committee met once with the Norton Finance Committee, twice with representatives of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission, and once with the Mansfield Permanent School Building Committee. Also, various sub-groups of the Committee met on numerous occasions to discuss and inspect possible future school sites located in Norton. The Committee also sponsored Articles for two Special Town Meetings and the annual March Town Meeting.

This Committee was gratified at the March 1966 annual Town Meeting to have you accept the fifteen acre Rose site on the corner of West Main and North Worcester Streets as a future school site. This property, in our estimation, is one of the finest sites in town and should make a most desirable future school site.

At the 1967 March town meeting this Committee will recommend the acquistion of the Davis property on Barrows Street. It is our feeling that these fifty acres will also make a most desirable future school site.

After two meetings with representatives of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission, it was recommended that Norton give serious consideration to the possibility of regionalizing at the high school level with some other area town. It was also suggested that Norton establish a committee to look into the future school construction needs of the Town of Norton. To this end, your Sites Committee, along with the Norton School Committee, is recommending the establishment of a Norton School Construction Survey Committee. It is hoped that this Committee will be authorized at our annual meeting in March, 1967.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Norton for their help and support this past calendar year.

Signed:
JEANNETTE BAUZA, Chairman
MAUREEN KELLY, Secretary
ALBERTINE BROWN
JOHN DRANE
DOROTHY HELMREICH
JOHN LIMPUS
MILLICENT MARSHALL

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1966

BOYS

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	T
Grade 1	11	58	5															74
Grade 2		10	67	8														85
Grade 3			7	49	17	1												74
Grade 4				15	59	9	4											87
Grade 5					8	52	17	1										78
Grade 6						12	46	10	1									69
Special			2	1	3	4												10
Grade 7						1	12	53	12									78
Grade 8								10	31	9	3							53
Grade 9									9	52	16	8	2					87
Grade 10										7	28	10	6	1				52
Grade 11											7	19	9	2				37
Grade 12												7	28	9	1			45
Special								3	2	2	3	1						11
Totals	11	68	81	73	87	79	79	77	55	70	57	45	45	12	1			840

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1966

GIRLS

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	T
Grade 1	14	69	4															87
Grade 2		18	58	5														81
Grade 3			11	46	3													60
Grade 4				18	49	8												75
Grade 5					15	59	5											79
Grade 6						19	45	3										67
Special			1	1	2	1		2	1									8
Grade 7							11	34	5									50
Grade 8								10	59	6	1							76
Grade 9									14	45	4	1	1					65
Grade 10										13	36	7	2		1			59
Grade 11											7	36	4	1	1			49
Grade 12												6	33	1				40
Special								1	1		1							3
Totals	14	87	74	70	69	87	61	50	80	64	49	50	40	2	2			799

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1966

Date	Name	Address
JANUARY		
15	Lester R. Buchanan	Mansfield
	Sheila L. (Melfie) Buchanan	Mansfield
22	Wesley R. Winton	Mansfield
	Barbara J. Colby	Mansfield
23	Alan Edward Bourne	Attleboro
	Carol J. Beggs	Attleboro
24	Richard J. Tanguay	Middleboro
	Linda A. Levy	Norton
28	Clifford N. Colby	Mansfield
	Betty L. Blunsden	Norton
February		
3	Herbert N. Deveau	Pawtucket, R.I.
	Pamela J. Stetson	Plainville
5	Roger W. Broberg	Hartford, Conn.
	Nancy D. Cabisius	Norton
8	James R. Sherry	Taunton
	Eileen G. Merrifield	Central Falls, R.I.
12	Alfred A. Briggs	Mansfield
	Patricia E. Walsh	Mansfield
14	Anthony Dutra	Taunton
	Patricia (Brennan) Goodwin	Attleboro
12	Philip C. Braley	Norton
	Shirley R. Shumate	Attleboro
18	William H. Kell	Franklin
	Carolyn S. Zumalt	Norton
18	Dennis R. Shaw	Norfolk
	Joanne Roy	Norton
19	Gerald J. Gaudreau	Norton
	Mildred A. Petroni	E. Walpole
28	Lodovica J. Soldani	Mansfield
	Elizabeth M. (Webb) Soldani	Norton
March		
4	David G. La Combe	Attleboro
	Virginia R. Hallahan	Mansfield

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Date	Name	Address
5	Thomas R. Rowse	Canton
	Sharon Garvin	West Virginia
10	James B. Herrman	Mansfield
	Katherine A. Santucci	Mansfield
11	Michael Mac Kenzie	Norton
	Phyllis Colby	Norton
13	Stephen Giles	Norton
	Carol A. Janelle	Norton
15	John De Court	Taunton
	Mary E. (Flint) Butler	Taunton
18	Henry Ghio	Norton
	Francisco R. (Bellonio) Gamondo	Norton
27	Walter E. Morse	Mansfield
	Susan J. Westmoreland	Boston
29	Herbert Malo	Taunton
	Frances Josephs	Norton
April		
2	Robert E. Cota	Attleboro
	Eleanor R. Edwards	Norton
2	Dana W. Keyes	Norton
	Barbara J. Waterman	Attleboro
9	Lee D. Beaupre	Plainville
	Sally A. Esterly	Franklin
9	Clifford R. Everton	Pawtucket, R.I.
	Audrey J. (Liddell) Warchal	Pawtucket R.I.
16	Anthony J. Boisse	Norton
	Flora E. Byrne	Norton
17	Bruce Finch	Norton
	Grace M. Parmenter	Stoughton
23	George H. Barton	Attleboro
	Marion R. (Barney) Gustavson	Attleboro
23	John A. Waite	Norton
	Donna Reade	Norton
23	David W. Rushia	Norton
	Judith A. Albro	Westminster
24	Raymond Silvia	Cumberland, R.I.
	Phyllis Goff	Central Falls, R.I.

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Date	Name	Address
24	John B. Valade	No. Attleboro
	Sylvia Harwood	Foxboro
27	Robert F. Ferreira	Taunton
	Jacqueline (Gagne) Medeiros	Raynham
29	Edward F. Carl III	Mansfield
	Ethel E. Clement	Mansfield
30	Francis J. McGowan	Attleboro
	Audrey (Henderson) Richard	Attleboro
30	Donald Richard Bookwalter	Lewistown, Penna.
	Gloria J. Bragaul	Attleboro
29	John W. Woodward	Taunton
	Mary Carter	Norton
May		
7	Armand Castilloux	Cumberland, R.I.
	Margaret Picchi (Ambeault)	Cumberland, R.I.
9	Robert A. Stevens	Providence, R.I.
	Nancy Leston	Norton
14	Jason C. Jones	Mansfield
	Deborah K. Hicks	Norton
14	Robert Massow	Yalesville, Conn.
	Joan (Ruggiero) Tanch	Yalesville, Conn.
21	Raymond J. La Combe	Norton
	Ruth A. Castagnaro	Mendon
21	Frederick E. Bolton Jr.	Norton
	Janice Menard	Taunton
26	Arthur W. Harlow	Mansfield
	Mary A. (Carine) Le Claire	Mansfield
27	Earl Henderson	Attleboro
	Marlene A. (Thurston) Henderson	Taunton
28	Robert Riendeau	Woonsocket, R.I.
	Linda McGrath	Norton
28	Richard N. Galanti	Mansfield
	Joyce N. Jusczyk	Mansfield
30	Patricia R. Maya	Oakland, Cal.
	Sara K. Dreier	Princeton, N.J.

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Date	Name	Address
June		
4	Robert E. Charlebois	Attleboro
	Donna L. Carvalho	Norton
4	James Franco Jr.	Fall River
	Catherine Boulay	Norton
11	Donald R. Stewart	Norton
	Delores A. Godfrey	Norton
11	Hershal E. McManner	Attleboro
	Patricia A. (Lagacy) Custodio	Attleboro
11	Vincent De Costa Nipple	Denver, Col.
	Sandra E. Swan	Lakewood, Col.
11	Robert M. Bender	Urbana, Ill.
	Nancy J. Morin	Norton
11	Frederick A. Bell Jr.	Norton
	Deborah J. Rowell	Mansfield
11	Frank D. Spence	West Mansfield
	Shirley J. Goodwin	Norton
18	Eugene A. Seaver	Keene, N.H.
	Angela J. Linari	Keene, N.H.
18	Simkin J. Haynes	Norton
	Bertha (Lewis) Walker	Norton
18	Kenneth S. Desper	Attleboro
	Gwendolyn R. Morin	Norton
22	John A. Wiencis	Pawtucket, R.I.
	Mary K. Landers	Mansfield
25	Richard W. Boulay	Norton
	Hilda L. Pinkham	Mansfield
25	Edward E. Becktel	Bay Shore, L.I., N.Y.
	Wilhemina (Viera) Perry	Attleboro
25	Stephen M. Held	Lutherville, Md.
	Jestina A. Mac Diarmid	Norton
25	Philip R. La Rosee	Norton
	Helen L. Sholas	Pawtucket, R.I.
25	David I. Allen	Norton
	Dorothy L. McAskell	Rehoboth
26	George P. Gove	Norton
	Patricia J. Wilber	Sharon
26	Michael P. Morse	Foxboro
	Katherine F. Simmons	Attleboro

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Date	Name	Address
JULY		
1	Walter Goff	Taunton
	Dorothy (Larrabee) Silva	Taunton
1	Robert J. Forbes	Attleboro
	Janet (Clegg) Ferns	Norton
1	Hugh C. Morton	Attleboro
	Pauline R. (Sarakin) Manley	Norton
2	William E. Conroy	Brockton
	Margaret P. Bonetti	Randolph
2	James H. Waller	North Easton
	Katherine T. Edwards	Randolph
2	Dean R. Giliard	Norton
	Lillian Farnum	Norton
2	Clarence W. White	Taunton
	Eva R. Viscusi	Taunton
2	Gerald W. Spencer	Mansfield
	Audrey Medeiros	Taunton
2	Howard P. Johnson Jr.	Attleboro
	Elsie R. Chruikhorn	Attleboro
6	Robert Salisbury	Norton
	Linda Welch	Norton
6	William T. Collins	Norton
	Carol A. (Salley) Wood	Attleboro
8	Edward G. Nunes	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Patricia A. Tennien	Norton
9	Herbert Bosley	Attleboro
	Dorothy (Maltais) McLean	Attleboro
15	Alfred Robitalle Jr.	Attleboro
	Eileen E. (Medeiros) Lopes	Taunton
15	Earl Sweet	Attleboro
	Pauline B. (Cerreto) Benson	Attleboro
15	James D. Paliotta	Cranston, R. I.
	Victoria A. Nieratko	Providence, R. I.
16	Harold Westman	North Attleboro
	Gertrude La Greca	Norton
16	John J. Santos Jr.	Mansfield
	Patricia A. Harvey	Mansfield
16	James G. Fisher	Norton
	Kim E. Trowbridge	Rehoboth

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Date	Name	Address
22	Richard MacDonald	North Attleboro
	Rosemary Langlois	Attleboro
23	Kenneth A. Alphonse	Taunton
	Marjorie A. Beals	Taunton
23	Frank T. Wellman	Mansfield
	Mary C. Oliver	Mansfield
22	Wayne L. Bellrose	Norton
	Ann M. (Lynch) Houle	Attleboro
29	Francis M. Quinn	Attleboro
	Jeanne M. (Johnson) Temple	Central Falls, R. I.
29	William A. Fitgerald	Attleboro
	Rita Fobert	Attleboro
AUGUST		
5	Harvey R. Alston	Los Angeles, Calif.
	Arminda (Britton) Teixeira	Norton
5	Gerald F. Boulay	Norton
	Linda M. Champagne	Attleboro
6	Edwin A. Rego	Mansfield
	Patricia L. O'Neill	Mansfield
6	Walter R. Kable	Taunton
	Lillian (St. Martin) Ford	Taunton
12	Bazil B. Mulligan Jr.	Attleboro
	Theresa M. (Cerreto) Burton	Attleboro
13	Philip M. Serra	Fall River
	Jacqueline J. Porta	Fall River
13	Richard D. Collins	Norton
	Irene A. Topham	Mansfield
13	Eugene Gucwa Jr.	Plainville
	Susan Adams	Norton
13	David J. Markarian	Providence, R. I.
	Norma R. Robertson	Cumberland, R. I.
20	Jeffrey S. Cheyne	Mansfield
	Charlotte E. Dill	Norton
20	David L. Gunner	Norton
	Judith E. Broggini	Wellesley Hills
20	Walter W. Walas	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Barbara J. (Clavette) Walton	Attleboro

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Date	Name	Address
20	George P. Holster Jr	North Easton
	Marcia W. Ford	Norton
22	Michael A. Danforth	Norton
	Gail Frietas	Attleboro
27	Roger A. Fontaine	Attleboro
	Paula C. McCarron	Norton
27	Thomas C. Knox	Brockton
	Marion V. (Pooler) Webber	Norton
27	Richard E. Taylor	Taunton
	Patricia A. Fleming	Norton
27	Gordon R. Stoltz	North Attleboro
	Elaine D. (Thompson) Marden	North Attleboro
29	William O. Rutherford	Norton
	Cynthia H. Morse	Norton
SEPTEMBER		
2	Lawrence M. Nadzeika	Walpole
	Patricia A. (Hewins) Halligan	Walpole
2	Roland J. Bouchard	Norton
	Marion J. LeBlanc	Attleboro
3	Paul N. Swanson	Mansfield
	Claire Mahar	Attleboro
7	John D. Drury	Norton
	Donna Isele	Lincoln, R. I.
10	Williston M. Holbert Jr.	Norton
	Judith D. Pina	Taunton
10	John E. Lindberg	Rehoboth
	Jacqueline M. Berube	Norton
10	Robert J. Nesbit	Taunton
	Linda M. Courbron	Norton
17	Albert M. Sanborn	Attleboro
	Donna L. Beck	Norton
17	Paul Stefanik	Taunton
	Dianne Figuereor	Taunton
17	Robert G. Cowland	Mansfield
	Katherine Heltke	Foxboro
17	Robert F. Campbell	Quincy
	Jean A. (Plapis) Sampson	Mansfield

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Date	Name	Address
17	Daniel La Croix	Norton
	Susan Peabody	Norton
22	Michael R. Merola	Providence, R. I.
	Ruth (Hennessey) Haskins	North Providence, R. I.
23	William F. Cordeiro	Norton
	Carol E. Bailey	Rockland
OCTOBER		
1	Alexander D. Cameron	Cranston, R. I.
	Diane C. Clark	Norton
1	Frank Perry	Taunton
	Shirley Archambault	Taunton
1	George H. Auld Jr.	Mansfield
	Linda A. Sheehan	Mansfield
1	John Crowe	Norton
	Mary L. Gallant	Malden
1	Arnold I. Larson Jr.	Norton
	Jill A. Cotterill	North Attleboro
8	Enos White	Taunton
	Dorothy R. (Dube) Goodwin	Taunton
8	Robert C. Green	Attleboro
	Nancy Kapinos	Attleboro
14	George T. Heroux	Attleboro
	Carol Allen	Attleboro
15	Joseph Rapoza Jr.	Fall River
	Hester Correia	Norton
16	Troy B. Kosinski	Norton
	Patricia M. Ford	Roslindale
16	Salvatore Bruno	Brockton
	Sophia (Chymbor) Kuzborski	Brockton
22	Richard Rossi	Warwick, R. I.
	Bonnie Balcom	Fiskeville, R. I.
22	George R. Simpson	Attleboro
	Ethel F. (Spencer) Peers	Attleboro
22	Anthony Caruola	West Warwick, R. I.
	Sandra L. Morris	Coventry, R. I.
24	George Salvo	Easton
	Linda Parker	Taunton

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Date	Name	Address
29	Robert Pettee	Attleboro
	Patricia C. (Gardner) Harvey	Norton
29	Angelo Manni	Attleboro
	Irene (Pacheco) Eugenio	Attleboro
29	Donald F. Woodson	Attleboro
	Moira K. Fox	Attleboro
30	Kenneth E. Benoit	Attleboro
	Carolyn J. (Bates) Schofield	Attleboro
NOVEMBER		
5	Barry Cameron	Norton
	Ruth L. Straight	Attleboro
9	Leon G. Mercier	Attleboro
	Carol Taucher	Attleboro
9	Joseph A. Keith	Norton
	Melba D. (Gorman) Levesque	Central Falls, R.I.
12	Robert Paiva	Middleboro
	Margaret L. Baptista	Norton
18	Herbert P. DuBois	Norton
	Blanche E. (Doe) Polk	Norton
14	William L. Lovely	Attleboro
	Pamela E. Goodwin	Taunton
14	George E. Nuttall	Taunton
	Donna Therrien	Norton
18	Kenneth L. Mandeville	Lincoln, R.I.
	Martha S. Field	Norton
19	Vernon Norton	Norton
	Shirley Souza	Taunton
26	Michael Mowry	Norton
	Nancy Wood	Mansfield
27	Albert H. Polk Jr.	Norton
	Betty A. Texeira	Norton
DECEMBER		
2	Bruce D. Flanagan	North Attleboro
	Gail (McManis) George	Franklin
3	Alexander S. Chilli	Mansfield
	Iris C. Mullaney	North Attleboro

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Date	Name	Address
6	Steven B. Bayne	Warsaw, Indiana
	Linda M. Knox	Norton
10	Anthony O. DelSignore	Norton
	Gertrude K. O'Brien	Lakeville
10	William R. Estrella	Attleboro
	Patricia A. Wendling	Attleboro
17	Peter M. Saparoff	Foxboro
	Diane Hatchfield	South Easton
18	James Valada Jr.	Mansfield
	Joyce (Perry) Ferreira	Mansfield
23	John J. Graf	Attleboro
	Louise A. (Prowell) Hollinger	New York, N.Y.
23	Oscar J. Rainville	Central Falls, R.I.
	Priscilla Carrier	Central Falls, R.I.
24	Gerard J. Gaouette	Taunton
	Lillian (Casey) Gaouette	Raynham
24	Emerald G. Levesque Jr.	Attleboro
	Mary Legacy	Attleboro
24	Melvin L. Hart	Plainville
	Winifred (Fickett) Scott	Plainville
26	Leroy Hudson	Norton
	Rachael Vachel	Norton
29	David Austin	Norton
	Donna E. Carey	Hanson
29	Frank Ruzano	East Walpole
	Thelma (Sylvester) Pine	Norton
30	John E. Reach	Cranston, R.I.
	Cynthia L. Dean	Norton
31	Richard L. Ziegler	Melverne, L.I., N.Y.
	Dorothy D. Prentice	Norton

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1966

Date	Name	Y	M	D
JANUARY				
1	William A. McRae	59	—	—
7	Harry Lealand	88	4	1
13	Marguerite Reynolds (Barry)	57	5	27
15	Annie Louise (Drury)	87	3	8
20	N. Belle Fiske	85	—	—
20	Lawrence W. Herbach	19	2	3
26	Margaret Douglass (O'Neil)	68	0	17
30	Louise Mary Bouchard (Baril)	85	6	14
30	Pearl M. Johnson (Grono)	74	4	6
FEBRUARY				
1	Bertram Francis Fales	87	4	7
2	James Mitchell	60	7	21
3	Harry F. Salley	59	—	20
11	Aurore Angelina Gendron (LaMarre)	73	2	7
12	Anne Hall	61	1	10
14	Gaston Alphonse Guyot	84	11	8
17	Albert Henry Nickerson	89	—	—
23	Theodore F. Armstrong	62	8	3
MARCH				
1	Emma Marie Cote (Fontaine)	79	9	22
2	Harry Russell Richardson	74	11	12
3	Annie Bryson (Reardon)	75	0	13
3	Agnes M. Coutierier	64	0	—
18	Maria Caroline P. deMoles	85	3	4
18	Baby Girl Powers			1 hr.
17	Horace S. Wilson	58	6	20
19	George H. Langevin	39	5	17
23	Harold Bragdon	82	—	—
APRIL				
1	Alice Maude Bertram (May)	82	11	0
3	Manuel Fernandes	88	6	—
3	James M. Scott	58	4	10

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Date	Name	Y	M	D
6	Delia Marie Houde	62	0	8
10	George C. Grenier	63	1	22
11	Clifford Arthur Titus	74	6	13
24	Maude W. Power (Simpson)	93	8	26
26	John Bauza	74	6	—
MAY				
3	Karen M. Buckley	15	—	27
6	Mary Amanda Fiske	90	3	12
11	Alta Becker (Keith)	61	3	6
15	Jesse Pacheco	53	7	9
17	Adeline Morais (Bairos)	82	7	5
20	Charles F. Baker	70	—	—
23	Thomas J. Watterson	89	9	21
24	Roy Foster Mackinlay	55	2	12
JUNE				
4	Edward Everett Tucker	66	9	28
5	Walter C. Shipley	62	8	6
6	Alonzo Haskell	76	9	1
12	Yvonne A. Gagne (Marien)	59	—	—
21	Roland L. Phinney	77	8	12
25	Lena E. Bracewell (Ellery)	84	8	25
25	John S. Haynes	38	9	0
29	William Stephen Burgess	78	9	17
JULY				
1	John W. Rawlinson	75	1	23
7	Elizabeth Peloquin (Lange)	91	5	15
7	Oscar Peterson	73	6	13
7	Elmer R. Noble	62	—	—
16	Annette Agnes Baine (LaPlante)	56	8	3
18	Elmer W. Clarke	68	0	7
29	Edna Dion (Bellrose)	73	10	27
AUGUST				
1	Clara Vanderhoff Coyle	79	10	3

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Date	Name	Y	M	D
1	Helen Amsden Gill	57	1	7
6	Margaret Elizabeth Paull	69	0	6
17	Patrick Joseph Devlin	70	0	1
24	Bella Drew (Stanley)	66	6	11
24	Ruth Williams	75	7	23
24	Hanna McKearney (McCarthy)	68	5	25
SEPTEMBER				
1	Gretchen Chartier (Kaiser)	63	—	—
10	Hilda Fatmia Johnson	88	5	—
17	Joseph Debenardi	66	4	7
24	Emma Carolina Rose (Erickson)	87	6	18
30	Albert J. Valente	62	9	21
OCTOBER				
1	Bessie Leach (Hutchinson)	76	—	—
3	Carol W. Draper	88	2	—
4	Herbert Stanley Baker	92	5	12
22	Robert H. Collen	63	—	—
25	John DaSilva	72	0	5
29	Anne Atkinson Watson	18	3	1
NOVEMBER				
6	Edward R. McGourty	46	11	26
15	Elizabeth Thomas (Power)	61	—	—
27	Charles Latimer Sr.	70	0	18
DECEMBER				
1	Sarah Erickson	80	7	3
2	Jacob Shuford (Shufford)	63	6	1
4	Theodore Arthur Penesis	81	8	10
12	John L. Currie	75	10	29
22	Henry Silas Borden	74	4	15
25	Gertrude Mae McCole (Scarborough)	57	—	26

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JANUARY			
3	Michelle Murphy	F	Lawrence M. and Julie A. (Burke) Murphy
4	Joelle Ann Webb	F	Allen W. and Kathleen F. (Shaw) Webb Jr.
15	Marcella Katherine Devlin	F	Robert J. and Eleanor A. (Bauza) Devlin
28	Sheryl Lee Simons	F	Gordon J. and Judith A. (Gefis) Simons
29	Liesl Marie Grant	F	Raymond G. and Jean L. (Noether) Grant
19	Dion	F	Robert W. and Rosemarie (Doucette) Dion
20	Laren Renee Sims	F	Jesse H. and Jackie Y. (Lewis) Sims
20	Mullaney	M	Stephen and Merle E. (Cottrell) Mullaney
21	Martin Jay Prewandowski	M	Walter and Barbara (Stewart) Prewandowski
21	Amy Eileen Prewandowski	F	Walter and Barbara (Stewart) Prewandowski
27	Amy Lynn Cotton	F	Peter F. and Natalie E. (Barnett) Cotton
31	Paula Ann Allsop	F	Thomas J. and Karen L. (Wynn) Allsop
FEBRUARY			
13	Jamie Ann Leroux	F	Francis J. and Shirley A. (MacIntosh) Leroux
24	Christine Marie Clegg	F	John R. and Linda J. (LaRosee) Clegg
26	Keri Louise Bachand	F	Gerard E. and Lois N. (Mohr) Bachand
MARCH			
2	Tracy Ann McLaughlin	F	Joseph A. and Claire J. (Levesque) McLaughlin

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
3	George Anthony Antosca	M	George M. and Anna L. (Nasise) Antosca
4	Sandra Marie Emond	F	Paul L. J. and Sandra M. (Masse) Emond
5	Clifford Arthur Titus III	M	Clifford A. and Alice R. (Houde) Titus Jr.
9	Paul Matthew Hennessey	M	Paul M. and Anne G. (Leary) Hennessey
9	Scott David Nevius	M	Donald G. and Dorothy I. (Kapinos) Nevius
12	Donna Marie Smith	F	Albert and Donna M. (Bates) Smith
13	Joseph Allen Chadburn	M	Allen J. and Natalie R. (Velho) Chadburn
19	Darrin Eugene Reeves	M	Allen E. and Marilyn L. (Smith) Reeves
23	Ronald Scott Nordbeck	M	Hilton L. and Nancy (Madan) Nordbeck
23	Bonnie Lee Scott	F	Henry I. and Alma C. (Stewart) Scott
26	Lisa Marie Bedard	F	Eugene R. and Doris (Garceau) Bedard
APRIL			
3	Brian Robert Jenney	M	Robert N. and Constance L. (LaPlante) Jenney
4	Edward Andrew Brennon	M	Edward K. and Marilyn C. (Maguire) Brennon
11	Barry John Dufresne	M	Joseph E. and Alda M. (Teixeira) Dufresne
13	Robert Frederick McCaffrey	M	Robert and Audrey (Wheeler) McCaffrey
21	Cynthia Lee Correia	F	John J. and Mary L. (Thompson) Correia
22	Michael Kevin Dusseault	M	Lawrence E. and Sandra A. (Benton) Dusseault
29	Kimberly Couch	F	Nathan and Jill H. (LaGreca) Couch

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
MAY			
3	James Christian Marrero-Perez	M	Santiago and Saundra (Trova) Marrero-Perez
12	Karen Lee May	F	Donald W. and Marion L. (Titus) May
14	Michael James Milligan	M	James V. and Marilou (Frigon) Milligan
15	Andrew Julian Deven Kashap	M	Surajnayan P. G. and Nancy (Sherry) Kashap
17	Jeanne Catherine Bartley	F	John J. and Irene D. (Rushlow) Bartley
18	Pamela Jean LaRosee	F	Paul J. and Barbara E. (Salley) LaRosee
23	Michele MacKenzie	F	Michael S. and Phyllis R. (Colby) MacKenzie
27	Guntars Varis Reks	M	Guntis and Monica M. (Bromults) Reks
28	Paul Dale Sigman	M	Roy W. and Ruth L. (Marshall) Sigman
29	Timothy Joseph Daley	M	Joseph R. and Ann L. (DeCosta) Daley
30	Timothy Michael Sutton	M	Walter R. and Muriel J. (Boynton) Sutton
JUNE			
1	Andrew Mathew Jurgilewicz	M	John M. and Janet A. (Casey) Jurgilewicz
1	Thomas Richard Poirier	M	Richard E. and Theresa M. (Rogerson) Poirier Jr.
7	Sandra Dee Pierce	F	Joseph D. and Sandra L. (Crowley) Pierce
5	William Walter Becker	M	William W. and Josephine M. (Bettencourt) Becker
6	Michael Joseph Fonseca	M	Daniel M. and Jean E. (Fay) Fonseca
7	Mary Ellen Zerrien	F	Richard C. and Rosemary L. (Goulette) Zerrien
15	Todd Andrew		Gordon and Barbara C.

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
	Bramwell	M	(Eberle) Bramwell
15	Lisa Emily Thibeault	F	Donald J. and Gertrude E. (Lehr) Thibeault
24	Lee John Higgins	M	Richard M. and Margaret E. (Goldfinch) Higgins
25	Susan Ann Darling	F	William V. and Muriel A. (Reilly) Darling
29	Leonard Earl Winsor	M	Roland A. and Eleanor V. (Cataloni) Winsor
JULY			
2	Erin Elizabeth Cody	F	James F. and Joyce B. (Leonard) Cody
10	Gordon Leroy Hines	M	Gordon L. and Eleanor (Baptista) Hines
11	Mark Ronald White	M	Elihu S. and Dorothy M. (Randall) White
19	Donald George Fagan Jr.	M	Donald G. and Catherine I. (Titus) Fagan
23	Johanne Charlotte Dyer	F	Edmund G. and Charlotte C. (DiNicola) Dyer
26	Lori Ann Bileau	F	Normand G. and Maureen A. (McGrath) Bileau
AUGUST			
1	Allison Mary Yelle	F	Peter H. and Theresa L. (Roland) Yelle
5	Pamela Joan Harris	F	Richard J. and Carole M. (St. Pierre) Harris
7	Mark Richard Russell	M	Walter E. and Margaret A. (Lewis) Russell
8	Robert Danforth	M	Lloyd A. and Priscilla M. (Outhouse) Danforth
10	Brian George Plante	M	Wilfred and Irene J. (Mousseau) Plante Jr.
11	Cindy Anne Marshall	F	Robert W. and Cecelia M. (Rei) Marshall
12	Dorothy Margaret Silva	F	James E. and Patricia M. (Ladino) Silva

BIRTHS — continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
23	Penny Sue Corey	F	George E. and Mildred O. (Boynton) Corey
29	Nancy Marie McDonald	F	Thomas L. and Patricia L. (Walsh) McDonald
SEPTEMBER			
1	Robin Sue Morse	F	Walter E. and Susan J. (Westmoreland) Morse
2	David Charles Matthews	M	Charles B. and Lois J. (Price) Matthews
2	John Philip Braley	M	Philip C. and Shirley R. (Shumate) Braley
3	Michele Marie Keogh	F	Edward P. and Mary E. (Huntington) Keogh
7	Deborah Ann Cushman	F	Albert J. and Joann E. (Cabral) Cushman
7	Debra Claire Gagne	F	Edmund G. and Doris E. (Cota) Gagne
7	Todd Michael Pouliot	M	Robert A. and Lynda R. (Barnes) Pouliot
10	Daniel George Hickey	M	George D. and Frances V. (Sliwa) Hickey
17	Raymond Sander Jackson	M	Raymond S. and Barbara J. (Williams) Jackson
20	Lisa Marie Welch	F	Theodore W. and Grace E. (Reed) Welch
22	Vanessa Lea Bennett	F	Leslie J. and Virginia C. (Allen) Bennett
OCTOBER			
3	Stephen Milton Carlson	M	Donald I. and Norma K. (Goode) Carlson
4	Richard John Power	M	Dexter J. and Henrietta T. (McNeil) Power
8	William Francis O'Brien	M	William F. and Marlu G. (Briggs) O'Brien
26	Lisa Ann Smith	F	Charles E. and Jeannie (Leitch) Smith
27	Steven Russell Dupere	M	Russell and Deolinda (Pacheco) Dupere
28	Tammy Lehr	F	Ferdinand J. and Dorothy E. (Kirkby) Lehr

BIRTHS — continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
29	Christine Ann Gilson	F	Robert E. and Marjorie E. (Mackinlay) Gilson
31	Steven Michael Medeiros	M	Antonio J. and Johanna M. (Macaione) Medeiros
NOVEMBER			
1	Pamela Jean Strang	F	Robert W. and Mary E. (Mankinlay) Strang
4	Kleber	M	Paul J. and Lois (Hanley) Kleber
11	Jennifer Anne Machado	F	George and Margaret E. (Kennedy) Machado
16	Joseph Marcel Vacher	M	Raymond F. and Gertrude H. (Dion) Vacher
17	Darryl Michael Elliott	M	Dale R. and Donna M. (Jaeger) Elliott
21	Karen Marie Motta	F	David A. and Priscilla M. (Thurston) Motta
21	Kris Van Den Bossche	M	Joseph P. and Sarah (Mohrfield) Bossche
23	Jenny Lynn Holmes	F	Harry and Judith M. (Anderson) Holmes
28	Steven Eric Frazer	M	Frederick F. and Ruth E. (Courbon) Frazer
DECEMBER			
1	Herbert Richard Noyes, Jr.	M	Herbert R. and Emily A. (Vieira) Noyes, Sr.
3	Scott Michael Eberle	M	William J. and Lois A. (Houghton) Eberle, Sr.
8	Tracy Jean Brady	F	William J. and Sandra L. (Almeida) Brady
11	Adrienne Lynn Thomas	F	James G. and Corinne E.
19	Corrina Anne Nuttall	F	George E. and Donna M. (Dame) Thomas (Therrien) Nuttall
29	John Walter Correira	M	John H. and Jury A. (Bradshaw) Correira
31	Michael Edward Nunes	M	Edward and Patricia (Tennien) Nunes

HICKS RESERVE FUND

Receipts:

Cash January 1, 1966	$ 1,072.63	
So. California Edison—recalled	3,000.00	
Interest and dividends	19,178.98	
		$ 23,251.61

Disbursements:

New England Merchants—Bank Charges	4.80	
Purchase fractional share State St. Bank	15.60	
Rent safe deposit box	14.00	
Dividends left as investment	4,737.36	
Administration expenses	210.00	
Town of Norton per bequest	300.00	
Town Cemeteries—per bequest	300.00	
Bristol County Trust Account	17,470.56	
New England Merchants Account	199.29	
		$ 23,251.61

Assets

United State Government Securities:

2M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 1/15/68	2,000.00	
2M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 6/1/72	2,000.00	
6M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 12/15/72	6,000.00	
10M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 1/15/69	10,000.00	
10M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 12/15/69	10,000.00	
100M 4% Treasury Bonds due Feb. '72	100,000.00	
10M 4% Treasury Bonds due Feb. '72	10,000.00	
20M 4¼% Treasury Bonds due 5/15/74	20,000.00	
5M 4¼% Treasury Bonds due 5/15/74	5,000.00	
		$165,000.00

Shares Cooperative Banks:

35 Shares Norton Savings & Loan	10,500.00	
10 Shares Taunton Cooperative Bank	2,000.00	
		$ 12,500.00

Corporation Bonds:

5M Boston Edison due 12/1/70	$ 5,000.00

Hicks Reserve Fund

Stocks:		
1335 Shares Aetna Life Insurance	$71,590.00	
280 Shares Atchison Topeka Santa Fe	7,700.00	
100 Shares First Boston Corporation	6,850.00	
540 Shares First National Boston	32,095.00	
349 Shares State St. Bank & Trust	14,135.00	
560 Shares Shawmut Association	25,480.00	
		$157,920.00
Banks:		
Taunton Co-Operative	12,383.04	
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan	5,590.38	
Attleboro Savings Bank	24,537.37	
Foxboro Savings Bank	14,192.93	
Bristol County Savings Bank	16,745.17	
Home Owners Federal Savings & Loan	10,691.85	
North Easton Savings Bank	12,617.96	
Taunton Savings Bank	17,585.31	
Bristol County Trust	17,470.56	
New England Merchants	199.29	
		$132,013.86
Totals		$472,433.86

HICKS TRUST FUND

Receipts:		
Balance on hand January 1, 1966	$ 16.53	
Dividends	300.03	
		$ 316.56
Disbursements:		
Filling urn Hicks Lot	30.00	
Town of Norton ½ income per bequest	135.01	
Town Cemeteries ½ income per bequest	135.02	
Balance December 31, 1966	16.53	
		$ 316.56

Assets

Attleboro Savings Bank	930.24	
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan	5,700.00	
Check Account	16.53	
		$ 6,646.77

GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING DEC. 31., 1966

Inside Debt Limit

Schools

Elementary School	$ 15,000.00	
		$ 15,000.00

Other

Winnecunnet Fire Station	$ 5,000.00	
		$ 5,000.00

Outside Debt Limit

Elementary School—Acts 1948	$ 5,000.00	
Elementary School—Acts 1949	30,000.00	$ 35,000.00
High School—Acts 1949	280,000.00	280,000.00
L. G. Nourse School—Acts 1948	350,000.00	350,000.00
L. G. Nourse School—Acts 1949	135,000.00	135,000.00
		$800,000.00

Water

Gravel Packed Well 1963	$ 5,000.00	
Well—1955	14,000.00	
Storage Tank	60,000.00	
King Philip Road	3,000.00	
So. Worcester Street	10,000.00	
Pump House and Equipment	19,950.00	
		$111,950.00

Total Indebtedness $931,950.00

LESTER M. JOHNSON,
Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

DISBURSEMENTS

Moderator:		
Joseph E. Yelle		$ 50.00
Selectmen's Salary:		
Clarence P. Rich	$ 600.00	
Raymond N. Patenaude	500.00	
Bernard A. Cabisius	397.87	
Joseph E. Yelle	102.13	
		1,600.00
Town Treasurer:		
Lester M. Johnson		1,900.00
Town Clerk:		
Lester M. Johnson		1,600.00
Tax Collector:		
Lester M. Johnson		2,200.00
Town Accountant's Salary:		
Marjorie Richmond		3,000.00
Assessors Salary:		
Douglas P. Goold	1,700.00	
Benedict J. Yelle	1,200.00	
Judson H. Stafford	1,400.00	
		4,300.00
Welfare Board Salaries:		
Mason Johnson	300.00	
Lester M. Johnson	300.00	
Clarence P. Rich	300.00	
		900.00

Town Clerk's Expense:

Mass. Town Clerk's Association	12.00	
Francis L. Hughes, Treasurer	2.00	
The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co.	77.50	
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	99.50	
U.S. Post Office	29.20	
Kull's Stationers	96.41	
G. Arbor & Associates	7.81	
Thomas Groom & Co.	15.56	
Swartz Office Supply	180.90	
Copy Products Inc.	7.81	
Public Service Publications	19.88	
Payroll	214.00	
		762.57

Treasurer's Expense:

A. E. Martell Co.	456.54	
B. C. Trust Co.	8.00	
Lester M. Johnson, expenses	156.05	
Charles E. Willis Insurance Agency	100.00	
Old Colony Transportation Co.	3.75	
First National Bank of Attleboro	94.64	
U.S. Post Office	348.00	
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	17.63	
Willis Insurance Agency	18.00	
The Gorham Press	31.75	
Ora A. Andrews	215.00	
Swartz Office Supply	16.95	
Marjorie Richmond	225.00	
Payroll	2,595.00	
		4,286.13

Tax Collector's Expense:

Payroll	8,434.00
U.S. Post Office	347.10
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	57.47
Keeley's Overland Express	3.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	66.09
Mass. Collector's & Treasurer's Assn.	12.00
Daniel F. McNearney	10.00
The Gorham Press	67.30
Ora A. Andrews	384.00
Swartz Office Supply	222.55
Andrews & Pierce	3.00

A. W. LaFond Co.	150.40	
Francis L. Flynn	200.00	
		9,956.91

Tax Title Foreclosure:

Lester M. Johnson, expenses	64.80	
Lewis S. Rubin	925.35	
Kenneth J. MacLeod	25.00	
Registry of Deeds	50.10	
		1,065.25

Assessors Expense:

Payroll	1,820.00	
Registry of Deeds	130.45	
Association of Mass. Assessors	30.50	
Hobbs & Warren	149.45	
Multiplex Display Fixture Co.	241.23	
Benedict J. Yelle, expenses	428.28	
Douglas P. Goold, expenses	79.22	
Judson H. Stafford, expenses	66.20	
Hall & McChesney, Inc.	30.10	
Josephine Pelletier	19.00	
Arthur Parmenter	400.00	
M. F. Ashley & Co., Inc.	5.19	
Brochu Signs	34.50	
U.S. Post Office	61.10	
Markey & Asplund	32.00	
		3,527.22

Selectmen's Expense:

Payroll	3,268.00	
Mass. Selectmen's Association	48.25	
U.S. Post Office	80.10	
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	117.32	
Massachusetts Electric Co.	22.64	
Swartz Office Supply	38.93	
Hobbs & Warren	56.24	
Estelle Wickersham	2.15	
Old Colony Press	57.00	
B. C. Selectmen's Association	15.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply	5.50	
United Camera, Inc.	56.25	
Kenneth J. MacLeod	25.00	
Mrs. Lester Johnson, advertisement	42.47	

Joseph E. Yelle, clerk	25.00	
Bernard A. Cabisius, clerk	100.00	
Raymond N. Patenaude, expenses	76.71	
Clarence P. Rich, expenses	76.71	
		4,123.27

Legal Services and Expenses:

Lewis S. Rubin, Esq.		1,498.65

Election and Registration:

Tellers	1,111.50	
Policemen	226.00	
Census Takers	335.19	
Mrs. Lester M. Johnson, advertisement	21.59	
Davol Printing House	80.00	
Panama-Beaver of New England	68.05	
Henry Jenkins Transportation Co.	3.00	
Hobbs & Warren	27.55	
William R. Scott	25.00	
Angeline Guevremont	78.00	
The Gorham Press	92.00	
Barbara MacCaffrie	256.63	
Norton School Cafeteria	3.68	
Swartz Office Supply	79.49	
Angeline Guevremont, Registrar	85.00	
Doris Durgin, Registrar	85.00	
George Desormeau, Registrar	85.00	
Lester M. Johnson, Registrar	85.00	
		2,747.68

Town Accountant's Expense:

Kull's Stationers	18.92	
Sullivan's Office Supply	11.37	
Old Colony Press	37.50	
Mass. Municipal Accountant's Assn.	5.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	65.20	
A. E. Martell Co.	55.28	
United Camera, Inc.	56.25	
Baldwin's Office Supply	14.00	
Marjorie Richmond, expenses	25.14	
		288.66

Finance Committee Expense:

Assn. of Town Finance Committees	25.00	

Kitty Allsop	30.55	
Cheryl Bailey	20.00	
Christopher Knapton	100.00	
Lester R. A. Gray	5.00	
Gilbert Clark	5.00	
Philip Beaudoin	10.84	
		196.39
Town Reports:		
North Attleborough Chronicle	2,050.00	
Norton Auxiliary Police	100.00	
		2,150.00
Town Hall:		
Payroll	420.00	
Massachusetts Electric Co.	593.12	
Fonseca Food Centre	42.28	
Carl G. Holander & Son	313.26	
W. C. S. Wood	3.72	
Old Colony Hardware	60.46	
Standard Line Paint Co.	45.00	
W. H. Riley & Son	125.98	
Mass. Correctional Institution	26.76	
Mrs. Lester Johnson, advertisement	5.76	
Mildred Wood	27.38	
Brownell Mill Supply	1.40	
Americo Camara	690.00	
Leighton Foster	100.00	
Norton Floor Cleaners	59.00	
Warren Clark	.98	
Alton Foster	19.08	
Williams Lumber Co.	28.22	
Swartz Office Supply	31.90	
		2,594.30
Police:		
Payroll	36,797.20	
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	954.35	
Old Colony Hardware	12.66	
Mass. Chiefs of Police Association	15.00	
Perry's West Main St. Garage	76.85	
Williams Ford Sales	514.88	
Norton Center Garage	618.81	
Butterworth Inc.	5.00	
Swartz Office Supply	96.76	
The Camera Shop	275.47	

Haskins Pharmacy	47.29	
Kull's	34.39	
Nearney Motor Sales	5.30	
A. J. Nielsen Radio Service	169.75	
Auto I-D	1.75	
Wentworth Forman Inc.	25.27	
The Lawyers Cooperative Pub. Co.	122.50	
Lee A. Greve	4.00	
Klebes Marine & Sport Shop	23.66	
City of Attleboro	50.00	
Berliner & McGuinnis	5.08	
Prescott the Locksmith	9.80	
Public Service Publications	20.47	
Murphy's Texaco Service	8.87	
Warren B. Clark	15.95	
Buster Crafford Inc.	4.10	
Kenneth P. Thompson Co.	36.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety	25.00	
Edward D. Bartley, expenses	26.82	
Norton Texaco Service	3.00	
Frank Adams	61.00	
V. H. Blackinton & Co.	181.78	
Saltzman's	50.30	
Fyr-Fyter	4.00	
Speedway Speed Wash	120.00	
Raymond Gazzola	66.66	
Criminal Research Products	18.25	
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	31,70	
M. Linsky & Bros., Inc.	274.80	
The Automotive Index	5.00	
Quinlan Publishing Co., Inc.	15.00	
Richard Pomfret	18.60	
Framingham Civil Service School	2.50	
Commissioner of Public Safety	10.00	
Eastern States Police League	10.00	
Police Chiefs Information Bureau	6.50	
Mansfield Auto Supply	4.11	
W. S. Darley Co.	6.30	
		40,892.62

Police Cruiser—1966:

Mrs. Lester M. Johnson, advertisement	9.79	
Buster Crafford, Inc.	1,399.00	
A. J. Nielsen Radio Service	35.00	
		1,443.79

Fire:

Payroll	40,433.24
Fyr-Fyter	27.50
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	11.16
Carl G. Holander & Son	695.81
Lacombe's Sunco Service	92.79
Herbert Jennings	26.90
Old Colony Amphibians	20.50
National Fire Protection Assn.	1.08
St. Pierre's	1.35
Old Colony Press	26.75
Bartson Motor Service	10.65
Haskins Pharmacy	8.73
Hayes Lakeside Market	73.13
Harold Wetherell, expenses	98.48
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,445.13
Nu-Brite Chemical Co.	88.63
Brownell Mill Supply	5.89
W. H. Riley & Son, Inc.	256.57
Taunton Oxygen Co.	54.81
Perry's West Main St. Garage	25.50
Old Colony Hardware	33.90
Howard Ferguson	18.83
Massachusetts Electric Co.	725.77
Taunton Divers Supply	305.10
Old Colony Amphibians	1.50
Everett Bennett	93.06
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	99.68
Ronald Benaski	69.00
Reynolds & Markman	8.50
Lustra Corp. of America	17.82
Mansfield Auto Supply	6.54
Attleboro Motor Sales	6.50
Norton Texaco Service	2.50
Nearney Motor Sales	2.24
Thorpe Automotive	10.40
Jack Colpas	31.07
Jack's Sunoco Service	35.34
R. E. Willette	10.00
Dura-Test Corporation	84.47
The Fisher Pierce Co., Inc.	21.00
Joseph Baptista	2.00
Olean's Fire Equipment Service	871.38
Annie Johnson, advertisement	29.09
Janesville Apparel Co.	38.04

Norton Center Garage	17.58	
M. F. Ashley & Co.	77.58	
Farrar Company	593.30	
Reardon & Lynch	32.66	
Richard Pomfret	779.90	
A. J. Nielsen Radio Service	960.00	
Charles H. Clougherty Co.	754.68	
Ralph J. Perry	439.50	
		49,583.53

Forest Fire:

B. C. Forest Wardens Association	5.00	
Harold Wetherell, expenses	154.41	
Charles H. Clougherty Co.	48.61	
Payroll	754.50	
		962.52

Engine #2:

Nearney Motor Sales, Inc.	4,333.04	
Charles H. Clougherty Co.	222.75	
Farrar Company	129.30	
Taylor Sheet Metal Co.	108.00	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	47.60	
Pelletier's Automotive Inc.	.96	
Reardon & Lynch	64.38	
		4,906.03

Fire Alarm System:

Payroll	829.00	
M. F. Ashley & Co.	32.27	
Bliss - Gamewell	223.03	
Johnson & Weston	15.25	
Brownell Mill Supply	3.68	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	12.96	
Baynes Electric Supply	45.50	
Reardon & Lynch	2.55	
Old Colony Press	11.50	
		1,176.19

Roadside Tree Planting:

Payroll	288.00	
Albert Pelletier	20.00	
		308.00

Reforestation:

Payroll	36.00	
W. C. S. Wood	17.25	
		53.25

Tree Warden:

Payroll	1,723.75	
W. C. S. Wood	25.34	
Tree Warden's Association	10.25	
Old Colony Hardware	12.06	
J. M. Hackett	107.85	
Conlon & Donnelly Co.	7.40	
Community Paint Co.	23.00	
Wetherell Paint Co.	32.35	
Norton Center Garage	8.00	
Brownell Mill Supply	43.40	
Agway Inc.	16.60	
Old Colony Press	19.75	
Midway Garage	10.00	
Precision Saw Sharpening Service	6.00	
M. F. Ashley	50.00	
L. S. Reinhard, expenses	4.00	
		2,099.75

Insect Pest Control:

Payroll	1,145.19	
Ora A. Andrews	3.50	
MacAdam Motors	7.25	
Baird & McGuire Inc.	245.82	
Norton Texaco Service	10.65	
Hartney Spray Corporation	29.39	
Midway Garage	41.55	
Bridgewater Equipment Co.	32.05	
Wetherell Paint Co.	9.90	
Norton Center Garage	17.30	
Certified Laboratories	29.17	
Williams Ford Sales	4.50	
Reardon & Lynch	3.98	
Old Colony Hardware	1.44	
The Norton Forge	5.00	
Darbco Inc.	170.50	
Abbott Spray & Farm Equipment Co.	34.76	
Barton Tree Service	10.00	
		1,801.95

Dutch Elm Disease:

Payroll	3,752.12	
J. M. Hackett	3.05	
Hartney Spray Corporation	22.00	
L. S. Reinhard	49.95	
Hixon Tree Co.	120.00	
Agway, Inc.	43.30	
W. C. S. Wood	4.90	
Norton Center Garage	4.25	
		3,999.57

Planning Board:

Doris Anderson	162.35	
Lloyd's Office Supply	104.12	
Old Colony Press	415.00	
		681.47

Southeastern Mass. Regional Planning Dist.	1,187.56

Conservation Commission—Administration:

Arnold F. Kenniston	7.00	
Mass. Assn. of Conservation Commissions	25.00	
Old Colony Press	31.50	
Robert C. Libbey	25.00	
Demelle G. Garcey & Son	195.50	
		284.00

Conservation Commission Fund:

O'Hearne Insurance Agency	75.00	
Ernest S. Hill	75.00	
Guy Scarpellini	373.50	
George Bauza	815.60	
Reardon & Lynch	55.80	
L. S. Reinhard	30.00	
Carl Jacobs	25.00	
Jackson Bros. Nurseries	984.25	
Old Colony Hardware	17.45	
Registry of Deeds	16.20	
		2,467.80

Dog Officer:

Kenneth Knowlton	870.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Americo Camara		275.00
Civilian Defense—Administration:		
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	108.32	
Howard Baker	520.57	
Postmaster, Taunton	5.00	
United Camera, Inc.	41.10	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	20.00	
		694.99
Civilian Defense—Equipment:		
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	32.22	
Richard Pomfred Fire Equipment	35.30	
Morrocco Bros.	18.00	
Norton Texaco Service	90.18	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	261.45	
David B. Dean Co.	4.65	
Mrs. Lester Johnson, advertisement	11.34	
Whitey's City Service	7.00	
		460.14
Care of the Ambulance:		
Payroll	1,531.00	
Norton Center Garage	.60	
R. Murphy	3.74	
Norton Texaco Service	23.88	
Ambulance & Hearse Distributors Inc.	50.00	
Sun Laundry & Dry Cleaning	16.19	
Taunton Oxygen Co.	7.50	
Anson Motors	1,766.20	
Charles H. Clougherty Co.	14.40	
		3,413.51
Gas Inspector's Salary and Expense:		
Milton Perry	124.50	
Old Colony Press	50.50	
Augustino Gonsalves	25.00	
		200.00
Wire Inspector's Salary and Expense		100.00
Plumbing Inspector's Salary and Expense:		
Milton Perry	375.65	
Augustino Gonsalves	65.00	
Old Colony Press	55.50	

Mrs. Lester Johnson, advertisement	3.85	
		500.00
Building Inspector's Salary:		
Herbert H. Ford	402.97	
Milton G. Perry	83.32	
		486.29
Building Inspector's Expense:		
Herbert H. Ford	395.44	
Milton G. Perry	85.06	
Old Colony Press	19.50	
		500.00
Collection of Garbage:		
Arthur Pimenta		6,240.00
Care of the Dump:		
Payroll	1,325.00	
N.E. Pest Control	192.58	
Williams Lumber Co.	94.22	
Sprague & Reynolds	141.00	
Wetherell Paint Co.	23.20	
Salley Trucking	85.00	
Dorrance Excavating	39.00	
		1,900.00
Board of Health:		
Herbert Ford, Sanitary Inspector	75.05	
Milton Perry, Sanitary Inspector	16.68	
Old Colony Press	82.00	
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	32.50	
Mrs. Lester Johnson, advertisement	28.92	
Haskins Pharmacy	15.97	
John W. Reilly	577.16	
John F. Vance, Jr.	35.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	4.00	
Leonard Silva, Animal Inspector	125.00	
George Reilly	60.00	
Dr. Rudolph Osgood	200.00	
N.E. Medical Center	168.00	
N.E. Pest Control	2.42	
		1,422.70

Public Health Nurse:		
Rose Robbins, R.N.		1,500.00
Attleboro Area Mental Health Center		1,022.70
Norton Reservoir Treatment:		
Mrs. Lester Johnson, adv.	4.86	
Allied Biological Control Corp.	2,160.00	
		2,164.86

Additional Maintenance and Improvements Town Roads:

Payroll	8,914.83
Equipment Fund	1,639.20
Midway Garage	64.75
George Bauza	475.00
Timberland Machine Inc.	300.00
W. H. Riley & Son	20.42
Boro Sand & Stone	537.32
Wetherell Paint Co.	16.90
The Norton Forge	270.00
McCabe Sand & Gravel	576.00
Alan R. Nelson	114.25
Turner Steel Co.	218.36
N.E. Metal Culvert Co.	417.33
B. A. Simeone Inc.	225.00
Lincoln Supply Co.	4.93
M. F. Ashley & Co.	8.98
Yankee Auto Electric	13.00
Old Colony Hardware	65.23
Norton Center Garage	35.55
Southeastern of Cape Cod	416.84
Campanella & Cardi Construction Co.	47.44
Mrs. Lester Johnson, adv.	9.07
Standard Line Paint Co.	766.64
Guy Scarpelleni	100.00
Taylor Rental Center	144.00
B. & M. Crushed Stone Corp.	62.48
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	299.41
Oliver Sweeper Service	120.00
Quincy Grossman Surplus	26.40
Bowman Products Division	157.09
Roger Davis	6.00
Reardon & Lynch	31.28
Williams Lumber Co.	71.00
Massachusetts Electric Co.	8.72
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	16.65

J. L. Clemmey Co.	157.78	
Frank J. Carroll	53.50	
Bristol Glass Co.	83.05	
		16,494.40
Chapter 81:		
Payroll	5,878.35	
Equipment Fund	1,830.36	
Southeastern of Cape Cod, Inc.	443.06	
Mrs. Lester Johnson, adv.	10.08	
George J. Reilly	425.25	
E. O. Dexter Co.	1,401.00	
Salley Trucking	1,463.25	
Gilbert Salley Trucking	383.50	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	7,513.77	
B. & M. Crushed Stone Corp.	252.53	
Boro Sand & Stone	2,971.40	
Easton Sand & Gravel	568.88	
Dorrance, Inc.	160.00	
Independent Bituminous Co., Inc.	323.57	
		23,625.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Payroll	612.10	
Equipment Fund	385.33	
Dorrance	320.00	
Alan R. Nelson	345.00	
Trimount Bituminous Products	2,864.57	
		4,500.00
Chartley Sidewalk:		
Payroll	519.50	
The Forest Floor, Inc.	60.00	
Taylor Rental Center	72.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	33.60	
Southeastern of Cape Cod	324.50	
		1,009.60
Bridges and Drains:		
Payroll	3,021.33	
Equipment Fund	237.53	
Williams Lumber Co.	169.48	
Wetherell Paint Co.	210.25	

Walpole Woodworkers Inc.	64.80	
Rayel Enterprises	31.65	
Carbin Mfg. Co.	49.70	
J. Stepanik Lumber Co.	8.84	
Morse Sand & Gravel	13.65	
W. C. S. Wood	13.48	
Dorrance	256.00	
N.E. Metal Culvert	583.45	
Reardon & Lynch	36.41	
Turner Steel Co.	21.13	
The Norton Forge	96.00	
Durastone Co., Inc.	30.00	
Masse Block Co.	40.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	99.69	
Old Colony Hardware	16.61	
		5,000.00
Pine Street Construction:		
Payroll	1,142.43	
Randall Bros.	150.00	
George J. Bauza	189.00	
Gilbert Salley Trucking	104.00	
Salley Trucking	253.25	
Boro Sand & Stone	180.04	
Tri Mount Bituminous Products	378.80	
W. C. S. Wood	40.46	
		2,437.98
Stephen Street Construction:		
Payroll	927.93	
Masse Block Co.	122.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	723.09	
George J. Bauza	84.00	
Mass. Correctional Institution	356.80	
Salley Trucking	50.00	
Scituate Concrete Pipe Corp.	288.12	
W. C. S. Wood	17.02	
Tri-Mount Bituminous Products	198.32	
McCabe Sand & Gravel	384.00	
Morse Sand & Gravel	15.36	
Southeastern of Cape Cod	156.75	
		3,323.39
Hill Street Construction:		
Payroll	1,000.10	

Equipment Fund	61.60	
Randall Bros.	450.00	
George J. Bauza	49.00	
W. C. S. Wood	17.72	
Masse Block Co.	41.44	
Limpus & Son	284.45	
Salley Trucking	159.00	
Gilbert Salley Trucking	26.00	
Trimount Bituminous Products	379.63	
Boro Sand & Stone	409.53	
Old Colony Hardware	21.53	
		2,900.00

Plain Street Bridge:

Payroll	2,051.85	
Equipment Fund	323.40	
George J. Bauza	1,111.00	
Randall Bros.	150.00	
Mrs. Lester Johnson, adv.	5.94	
N.E. Metal Culvert	2,978.34	
Boro Sand & Stone	100.00	
Independent Bituminous Co., Inc.	234.33	
Gilbert Salley Trucking	29.25	
M. F. Ashley & Co.	11.85	
W. C. S. Wood	4.04	
		7,000.00

Snow:

Payroll	4,411.45	
Equipment Fund	2,144.20	
Alfred J. Bellavance & Sons	610.50	
Gale Realty Co.	499.12	
Richard Owen	620.50	
Robert G. Medas	587.01	
Alan R. Nelson	535.00	
D. J. Moitoza Construction Co.	609.38	
Herman Gomes	524.75	
The Norton Forge	550.89	
International Salt Co.	700.07	
Wm. K. Toole Co.	17.71	
Luff Truck & Trailer Sales	15.00	
Frank J. Carroll	42.80	
Surrette Supply Co.	21.07	
H. G. Scott Sales & Service	66.00	

William E. Fales	166.62	
Hubbs Engine So., Inc.	5.16	
Arena's Garage	45.00	
J. J. Gregory & Sons	29.32	
Haskins Pharmacy	3.38	
Smith Hi-Way Equipment Co.	162.90	
Old Colony Hardware	97.18	
Boro Sand & Stone Inc.	723.60	
Reardon & Lynch	6.12	
Eastern Minerals Co.	258.07	
E. W. Systrom Co.	11.70	
Sousa Bros. & DeMayo	18.00	
Brownie's Auto Salvage	10.00	
Fetzer's Garage	15.00	
Limpus & Son, Inc.	1,492.25	
		14,999.75

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Payroll	2,929.60	
Equipment Fund	1,491.20	
Williams Lumber Co.	20.42	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	75.00	
Robert C. Libbey & Associates	347.50	
Salley Trucking	1,516.25	
Gilbert Salley Trucking	367.25	
Mandigo Sand & Gravel	1,160.00	
Gale Realty	240.00	
George J. Bauza	210.00	
Jose F. Noverca	19.00	
Town of Norton	784.80	
Old Colony Hardware	8.39	
McCabe Sand & Gravel	384.00	
		9,553.41

Repairs to Machinery:

Bristol Glass Corp.	3.00
City Auto Radiator Service	8.00
Fernandes Super Markets	6.83
Bridgewater Equipment Co.	9.20
Best Wiping Cloth Co.	31.71
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	201.40
General Office Supply	21.18
F. H. Sargent & Son	67.00
Norton Center Garage	786.85
Reardon & Lynch	101.00

Old Colony Hardware	88.82
Greater American Steel Corp.	55.68
Bowen Bros. Electric Co.	61.79
Pelletier's Automotive Inc.	282.12
Carl G. Holander & Son	89.99
E. J. Bleiler Equipment Co.	357.20
W. C. S. Wood	120.65
Massachusetts Electric Co.	53.52
Wetherell Paint Co.	79.10
Smith Hi-Way Equipment Co.	175.60
Brochu Signs	44.50
Thorpe Automotive	19.99
The Norton Forge	79.00
Klebe's Sport Shop	2.00
Nearney Motor Sales	1.28
Jack Lacombe's Sunoco Service	70.55
Brownell Mill Supply	28.01
Fyr-Fyter	12.00
Old Colony Press	49.25
Fonseca Food Center	19.36
F. H. Sargent & Son	13.51
Gobin Motors	60.41
Williams Ford Sales	96.14
Norfolk-Bristol Highway Assn.	5.00
Yankee Auto Electric	94.00
Perry's West Main St. Garage	14.00
The Edward S. Quirk Co.	164.25
Taunton Fence Co.	24.95
Grossman's	33.00
Gar-Wood, Boston	95.34
Hedge & Mathies	31.21
Hans-Bernt Tractor Co.	1,144.29
Parker, Danner Co.	26.00
Turnpike Truck Parts, Inc.	10.00
Lovely's	2.00
Field Machinery Co.	21.74
Bearing Service Inc.	6.78
Rayem Enterprises	40.45
Rent It Inc.	27.50
Lincoln Supply Co.	13.80
Kinney Steel Broom Co.	35.00
Fetzner's Garage	154.50
Custom Craft	11.00
National Chemsearch Corp.	49.80
Westville Garage & Equipment	23.90

Cockcroft Co.	26.15	
Surrette Supply Co.	24.14	
Midway Garage	152.58	
Sousa Bros. & DeMayo Inc.	10.50	
Panbro Sales	27.36	
Genalco Inc.	12.95	
Wrentham Equipment Co.	3.00	
International Harvester Co.	259.24	
Massachusetts Highway Assn.	5.00	
W. H. Riley & Son	.91	
The Edward S. Quirk Co.	214.10	
Simplex Automotive Parts Co.	835.39	
A. & J. Auto Ignition Co.	56.31	
Bristol Glass Corp.	45.52	
Warren Tire Co.	23.77	
A. F. Germon Co.	9.48	
Lapoint's Wheel & Brake Service	12.00	
Gwin Supply	26.75	
International Harvester Co.	128.62	
		6,998.92
Repairs to Private Ways:		
Payroll	514.60	
Randall Bros.	660.00	
Equipment Fund	472.80	
Boro Sand & Stone	852.60	
		2,500.00
Highway Work Clothes:		
General Work Clothes Rental		598.05
Gasoline:		
W. H. Riley & Son	6,183.14	
Old Colony Press	16.00	
		6,199.14
Garage Foundation:		
Payroll	785.78	
Melvyn E. Barboza	99.00	
M. F. Ashley & Co., Inc.	132.07	
Herbert Jennings	22.00	
Taunton Garage Door, Inc.	514.60	
Fyr-Fyter	43.75	
Williams Lumber Co.	233.89	
Old Colony Hardware	41.88	

Wetherell Paint Co.	85.35	
Reardon & Lynch	209.90	
Pelletier's Automotive Inc.	33.35	
Brownell Mill Supply	44.05	
Boro Sand & Stone	628.50	
Turner Steel Co.	68.46	
Morse Sand & Gravel	15.36	
Grossman's	18.30	
Alton A. Foster	323.76	
		3,300.00
Water Installation Damage:		
Alan R. Nelson	125.00	
Morse Sand & Gravel	213.84	
Southeastern of Cape Cod	158.50	
		497.34
Pick-up Truck:		
Paul Mitrano, Inc.	1,092.00	
Mrs. Lester Johnson, adv.	5.40	
		1,097.40
Sandspreader:		
Mrs. Lester Johnson, adv.		5.22
Sand Box:		
Clark Wilcox Co., Inc.		1,791.80
Layout of Juniper Road:		
John F. Vance, Jr.		200.00
Grader:		
Mrs. Lester Johnson, adv.		22.36
Street Lights:		
Massachusetts Electric Co.		5,183.89
Traffic Lights:		
Massachusetts Electric Co.		173.38

Welfare Administration:		
Payroll	3,925.86	
Amelia C. Reilly, expenses	237.13	
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	149.30	
Kull's Stationers	35.79	
Mass. Conference of Social Welfare	5.00	
Hobbs & Warren	31.00	
American Public Welfare Adm.	10.00	
Boston Social Service Exchange	10.90	
Old Colony Press	132.20	
Panama Beaver of N.E. Inc.	5.40	
Public Welfare Adm. Assn. of Mass.	10.00	
Swartz Office Supply	359.44	
Virginia McAloon, expenses	124.85	
James B. Kelley, Jr.	2.00	
Mass. Public Welfare Association	10.00	
		5,048.87
Old Age Asistance Adm.—Federal Grant:		
Payroll	4,222.98	
Amelia Reilly, expenses	46.00	
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	29.55	
		4,298.53
Disability Assistance Adm.—Federal Grant:		
Amelia C. Reilly, expenses	52.63	
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	55.80	
Kull's Stationers	4.86	
Old Colony Press	6.75	
American Druggist	9.00	
Mass Relief Officers Association	3.00	
Swartz Office Supply	1.95	
Virginia McAloon, expenses	34.30	
Gorham Press	200.00	
Lewis S. Rubin, Esq.	125.00	
		493.29
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.—Federal Grant:		
Payroll		3,131.45
Medical Assistance Adm.—Federal Grant:		
Payroll		3,250.69
Public Assistance:		
General Relief		
Town	2,427.11	

Old Age Assistance			
Town	18,975.41		
Federal Grant	20,752.13		
		39,727.54	
Aid to Dependent Children			
Town	28,294.74		
Federal Grant	44,033.46		
		72,328.20	
Disability Asistance			
Town	7,800.28		
Federal Grant	5,900.43		
		13,700.71	
Medical Assistance			
Town	34,255.62		
Federal Grant	35,845.60		
		70,101.22	
			198,284.78
Veterans Benefits:			
Cash Aid		9,663.81	
Medical expenses		6,950.11	
			16,613.92
Veterans Agent Salary:			
Richard J. Charette			1,000.00
Veterans Agent Expense:			
United Camera, Inc.		56.25	
Richard J. Charette, expenses		293.75	
			350.00
Southeastern Mass. Regional School Dist.			
Library:			
Norton Public Library			17,000.00
School:			
School Committee Expense		3,164.22	

Central Office Salaries:		
Superintendent	13,750.11	
Executive Secretary	5,717,53	
Part-time Secretary	2,177.18	
		21,644.82
Supervisor of Attendance		250.00
Postage, office supplies		1,130.68
Telephones		2,862.44
Superintendent's Travel:		
In-state	342.86	
Out of state	146.08	
		488.94
Census		374.57
Professional Books, Dues		146.07
Mass. Assn. of School Supts.		75.00
Salaries:		
Teachers-Supervisors	508,097.32	
Liability Insurance	320.25	
Substitute Teachers	6,201.00	
Principals	41,937.71	
Teacher Aides	1,867.38	
		558,423.66
Secretarial Service:		
High School	4,069.01	
Guidance Office	816.30	
Norton Elem. School	2,841.84	
L.G. Nourse School	2,774.13	
Clerical Substitutes	217.00	
		10,718.28
Teachers travel expense, dues:		
High School	561.82	
L.G. Nourse School	293.15	
Norton Elem. School	231.13	
		1,086.10

Postage, Office Supplies:		
High School	197.49	
L.G. Nourse School	211.32	
Norton Elem. School	154.05	
		562.86
Special Services:		
Piano Tuning	103.00	
Band Inst. Uniforms, etc.	109.40	
Typewriters, TV's, etc.	772.23	
Industrial Art Equip., repairs	415.69	
Language Lab. service and repairs	495.00	
		1,895.32
Instructional Supplies:		
High School	10,613.76	
Norton Elem. School	2,625.67	
L.G. Nourse School	3,053.95	
		16,293.38
Textbooks:		
High School	4,955.28	
Norton Elem. School	1,028.68	
L.G. Nourse School	4,106.08	
		10,090.04
New Classrooms		258.06
Replaced Equipment:		
High School	1,551.33	
Norton Elem. School	298.95	
L.G. Nourse School	7.20	
		1,857.48

Vocational Pupils:		
Tuition	2513.75	
Transportation	309.08	2822.83
Recruitment		298.85
High School Graduation		308.05
Special Education:		
Teachers' Salaries	24495.77	
Substitutes	867.00	
Books & Supplies	582.49	
Transportation	1071.96	
Testing	37.84	
Summer Camp Tuition, etc.	290.80	27345.86
Test Services:		
High School	465.63	
Norton Elem. School	200.41	
L.G. Nourse School	479.98	1146.02
Audio Visual Supplies:		
High School	1222.16	
Norton Elem. School	306.08	
L.G. Nourse School	147.09	1675.33
Custodians' Salaries		38039.92
Extra Custodial Services		2083.14
Sick Leave Substitutes		2323.93
Oil:		
L.G. Nourse School	3590.57	
Elem. & High Schools	5730.19	9320.76
Electricity:		
L. G. Nourse School	4061.22	
Elem. & High Schools	10146.32	14207.54
Gas:		
L.G. Nourse School	893.64	
Elem. & High Schools	1247.27	2140.91
Water:		
L.G. Nourse School	245.06	
Elem. & High Schools	413.16	658.22

Contingency, Fuel & Utilities		260.07	
Custodian's travel		176.00	
Trucking		690.85	
Custodian's supplies		2211.38	
Boiler Insurance		300.52	
Replacement, maintenance of equipment		222.69	
Other expenses of operation		520.55	
Upkeep of Buildings		3251.66	
Upkeep of grounds		3633.56	
Electrical maintenance		1068.89	
Heating system maintenance		1166.93	
Painting		1727.92	
Library:			
High School	2584.93		
Norton Elem. School	369.12		
L.G. Nourse School	684.93	3638.98	
Health:			
Salaries	6130.58		
Supplies	224.07	6354.65	
Transportation		58533.96	
Theft Insurance		322.00	
Research		512.64	
Improvement to buildings		4294.32	
Improvement to grounds		1805.69	
New Equipment		4449.94	
Army surplus		90.45	828916.53
School, National Defense Education Act:			
Project 61252 H	Elementary History	486.00	
" 60284 G	Elementary History	248.24	
" 61253 R	Elementary Reading	508.09	
" 60283 G	High School History	118.95	
" 60282 S	High School Science	1449.54	
" 60281 S	High School Science	1177.95	
" 60280 S	High School Science	555.00	
" 60279 R	Elementary Reading	974.91	
" 60278 L	High School Foreign Language	538.39	
" 60277 L	High School Foreign Language	179.54	
" 60271 E	High School English	108.46	
" 60271 E	High School English	108.46	

"	60228 S	High School Science	1974.61	
Special Project		General School Expense	316.81	
"		General School Expense	428.12	
"		General School Expense	3920.57	
"		General School Expense	523.22	13508.40

School Cafeteria:

Payroll	26,572.54	
B. Flink & Sons	12,962.38	
Deary Bros.	12,288.64	
Webster Thomas Co.	2,511.73	
Consolidated Foods Corp.	583.33	
Rubin Farms	664.80	
Standard Fruit Co.	2,676.40	
Budge's	2,648.06	
Pontee Provision	2,641.31	
Federal Yeast Corp.	103.13	
Fernandes Super Markets	270.56	
Commonwealth of Mass.	556.90	
Standard Coat & Linen Service	425.36	
St. Pierre's	20.80	
J. C. Campbell Paper Co.	143.53	
Violet Eisnor	30.50	
The National Cash Register Co.	33.58	
Bay State Restaurant Products	517.45	
Keeley's Overland Express	533.05	
Helen Post, expenses	133.93	
Hall Division	8.64	
Industrial Arts Dept.	12.51	
Fordham Distributors Inc.	5.00	
Katheryn Fiske	20.25	
John Sexton & Co.	64.85	
My Bread Baking Co.	749.70	
Margaret F. Bonnette	23.40	
Economic Laboratory Inc.	111.90	
Mystic Waste Co.	65.00	
Garelick Bros. Farms, Inc.	6,056.07	
Haskins Pharmacy	1.69	
Brownell Mill Supply Inc.	17.20	
Toledo Scale	83.26	
Old Colony Packing Co.	418.50	
Mary Petipas	3.20	
Fall River Frozen Food Corp.	257.20	
Chiara Cheese Co., Inc.	26.43	
Pierce-Taunton Supply Co.	6.96	
		74,250.74

School Athletics:

Winfield Distributors	52.60	
Coaches Book Club	14.11	
Lopes Bus Lines	1,985.18	
Pleasant Pharmacy, Inc.	37.95	
Phillip A. Norton	309.79	
Referees, etc.	1,854.56	
Policemen	436.30	
Tri Valley Conference	100.00	
Shaw's Sporting Goods	472.65	
W. H. Brisse Co.	232.91	
George's Cleaners	318.80	
M. F. Ashley & Co.	90.48	
Globe Ticket Co.	69.84	
Wetherell Paint Co.	19.70	
Janitors	94.00	
Haskins Pharmacy	29.49	
Mass. Athletic Directors Assn.	15.00	
Pierce-Taunton Supply Co.	1,083.15	
B & B Radio Sports Center	503.19	
Champion Knitwear Inc.	1,093.80	
Emblem & Badge Co.	153.30	
R. F. Devoe	18.87	
Y.M.C.A.	50.00	
Emerson Rug Co.	68.45	
Ivory System	159.85	
Mass. Secondard School Principals Assn.	31.00	
American Knit wear & Emblem Mfgrs.	203.22	
Coaches Book Club	21.37	
Franklin Hardware	334.35	
John F. Maynard, M.D.	80.00	
A. Alden Carpenter, M.D.	120.00	
Harry J. Boardman Insurance Agency	787.50	
Town of Seekonk	356.50	
Geneva Rounds	12.50	
Fernandes Super Markets	37.50	
Film Service Laboratory	101.95	
Sprague & Reynolds	6.00	
Seaver's Express	5.67	
Dermody Cleaners	10.40	
The Norton Forge	360.30	
Robert C. Libbey Associates	95.44	
Old Colony Press	7.25	
		11,835.00

Driver Education:

Fred Kelley	1,141.00	
Perry's West Main Street Garage	62.63	
Norton Center Garage	64.49	
American Automobile Assn.	36.63	
Williams Ford Sales	106.55	
Ora Andrews	99.40	
A.A.A.	126.70	
		1,637.40

Smith-Hughes-George-Barden Act:

Friden, Inc.		880.00

Football Field:

Dorrance, Inc.	455.00	
Conlon & Donnelly	16.00	
Limpus & Son	2,325.00	
William Warren	102.00	
		2,898.00

Title I Project #6-218-013:

Payroll	5,348.37	
Educators Publishing Service	5.60	
Educational Record Sales	9.47	
Harcourt Brace & World	29.22	
Stanley Bowmar Co., Inc.	16.08	
Teachers College Press	10.20	
Emerson College	268.00	
N. E. Film Service	76.73	
Service Research Assn.	43.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	42.81	
Garrard Publishing Co.	41.52	
Bobbs-Merrill Co., Inc.	13.47	
J. L. Hammett Co.	37.09	
Follett Publishing Co.	166.09	
		6,107.65

Project #6-218-012:

Payroll	1,569.00	
Readers Digest Services	36.00	
James Neveu	276.60	
Victor Bissonnette	112.59	

Holt Rinehart & Winston	81.00	
Psychological Corp.	156.50	
Harcourt, Brace & World	208.21	
Follett Publication Co.	87.28	
J. Weston Walch, Publication	58.10	
Education Stimuli	18.35	
Biological Science Study	6.00	
		2,609.63
Title I #7-218-019		
Payroll	2,846.46	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	191.06	
Radio Corp. of America	21.12	
McGraw Hill Book Co.	60.00	
D. C. Heath Co.	21.33	
Harper & Row Publishers	21.12	
Science Research Assn.	91.88	
Lyons & Carnahan	23.20	
Scott Foresman & Co.	21.11	
		3,297.28
Maintaining Old High School:		
Highway Dept., labor	43.00	
Kenneth J. MacLeod	6.00	
		49.00
Removing Old High School:		
Kenneth J. McLeod		46.00
Insurance:		
Edgar M. Holmes Insurance Agency	3,853.38	
The Travelers Insurance Co.	344.85	
Ora A. Andrews	9,888.40	
Employers Mutuals	374.37	
		14,461.00
Memorial and Veterans Day:		
Martin Flag Co.	85.92	
Virginia Kearns	8.00	
Russell Morin	35.25	
Bonnie Bakery	33.00	
Sylvester Cox	5.00	

County Office Supply	7.50	
M. J. Wall Co.	73.40	
Robert Eddleston, Sr.	49.90	
John M. Dunn	14.78	
Old Colony Flower Shop	37.00	
The Mugford Pepsi Corp.	24.00	
Fonseca Food Centre	224.08	
Wetherell Paint Co.	2.00	
Norton Flower Shop	14.00	
Old Colony Hardware	1.92	
Ray Pelletier	41.80	
Bank St. Diner, Inc.	28.50	
Katheryn Fiske	8.00	
Gene Gove	12.00	
Herbert Church	5.00	
American Legion Post #222	44.45	
Fillmore Nason Post	44.45	
		799.95
Care of the Common:		
David Schriever		160.00
Repairs to Common Fence:		
The Norton Forge		819.40
1965 Bills:		
Old Colony Hardware	3.76	
M. F. Ashley Co.	29.00	
B. A. Simeone Inc.	195.50	
Andrews Office Supply	22.05	
Ora A. Andrews	588.00	
		838.31
Water:		
Payroll	24,460.80	
Mass. Electric Co.	9,676.85	
Old Colony Hardware	72.91	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	522.38	
Bay State Marine & Supply	26.45	
Carl G. Holander & Son	68.36	
Kull's Stationers	5.69	
H & R Auto Body	21.80	
Thrope Automotive	131.68	
Warren Tire Co.	122.59	

Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	37.90
Keeley's Overland Express	3.00
Reynolds & Markman	6.85
Brownell Mill Supply	12.72
George A. Caldwell Co.	3,571.77
Klebes Sport Shop	29.28
Midway Garage	15.50
Reardon & Lynch	53.30
W. C. S. Wood	14.85
U. S. Post Office	100.00
A. W. LaFond & Co.	149.40
Norton Center Garage	21.11
H. R. Prescott Sons	33.55
Wetherell Paint Co.	18.03
Blais Service Station	7.17
Conlon & Donnelly	3.00
Nason Oil Co.	13.70
W. H. Riley & Son	16.70
Wrentham Equipment Co.	254.66
E. B. Given & Sons	99.30
Hilco Supply	3.50
The Norton Forge	8.00
Norton TV & Appliance	2.65
Rapid Transportation Co.	3.00
Old Colony Press	24.00
Rent It Inc.	7.00
Donald C. Robinson	12.40
Snow & Jones Inc.	379.44
Eugene E. Constable	121.90
N. E. Water Works, Assn.	10.00
J. E. Yelle, Postmaster	182.00
American City Magazine	4.10
Badger Meter Mfg. Co.	253.35
Ferro Corp.	84.61
Municipal Services, Inc.	266.32
Dale Clark	8.00
Tri-Sales Inc.	186.75
BIF	78.26

D. L. Maher Co.	3,486.27	
United Camera, Inc.	56.25	
The Foxboro Co.	5.86	
Water & Wastes Engineering	8.00	
Leonard P. Silvia	12.50	
Charles H. Cheetman	37.50	
Pelletier Automotive, Inc.	18.93	
		44,832.39
Plain Street Well:		
D. L. Maher Co.	8,109.96	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	12.24	
Morse Sand & Gravel	349.84	
Taunton Mason Supply	466.81	
William E. Fales	2,189.70	
American Cynamid Co.	189.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	6.90	
George A. Caldwell Co.	257.13	
Grossman's	287,37	
E. Van Nordon Co.	255.00	
The Norton Forge	181.60	
Turner Steel Co.	41.65	
William Cronin	60.00	
Johns Manville	700.00	
Hosmer R. Kimball Co.	3,895.00	
Mass. Electric Co.	2,700.00	
Alton Foster	790.90	
Parco Engineering Corp.	1,281.00	
Whitman & Howard	1,551.30	
Hall Pump Sales	527.92	
Flow Controls Inc.	1,189.53	
Brockton Taunton Gas Co.	169.00	
A. R. Nason	51.06	
Brock Gas Service	90.09	
Northeast Pump Engineering Co.	4,625.10	
		29,978.10
Newland Street Well Treatment:		
Tri-Sales Inc.	629.00	
Warren Chemical Co.	67.78	
		696.78
Exploratory Well Work:		
D. L. Mahar		1,803.00
Painting Cottage Street Tank:		
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	40.62	

Lewis S. Rubin, Esq.	228.00	
Roy E. Leonard Inc.	9,700.00	
		9,968.62
Juniper Road Water Extension:		
Payroll	282.40	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	5.40	
Johns-Manville	1,927.63	
George A. Caldwell Co.	651.30	
		2,866.73
Special Water Extension:		
Johns-Manville	7,162.61	
George A. Caldwell Co.	2,152.07	
		9,314.68
Cemeteries: General Care		
Payroll	5,962.90	
Mandigo Sand & Gravel	200.00	
Salley Trucking	192.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	18.20	
W. C. S. Wood	67.80	
		6,441.40
Cemeteries: Perpetual Care Funds:		
Payroll	3,009.50	
Old Colony Flower Shop	11.25	
		3,020.75
Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance:		
Jack's Trucking	210.00	
H. G. Scott Sales & Service	443.00	
Salley Trucking	80.00	
Medway Garage	237.88	
Norton Center Garage	149.86	
W. C. S. Wood	159.61	
Old Colony Hardware	65.68	
U. S. Post Office	7.00	
Williams Lumber Co.	112.83	
Frank Murphy	5.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	14.30	
Wetherell Paint Co.	9.45	
		1,494.61

Interest:		
Bristol County Trust Co.	1,329.69	
First Machinists National Bank	4,827.42	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	28,698.00	
N. E. Merchants National Bank	472.69	
First National Bank of Attleboro	504.12	
		35,831.92
Debt:		
Bristol County Trust Co.	10,000.00	
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	119,000.00	
First Machinists National Bank	5,000.00	
First National Bank of Attleboro	3,000.00	
		137,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loan:		
N. E. Merchants National Bank	20,325.00	
First Machinists National Bank	300,000.00	
Bristol County Trust Co.	43,500.00	
		363,825.00
Mildred Cady Award		20.00
Bristol County Retirement		16,765.30
Blue Cross-Blue Shield—Insurance, Town Share		12,230.62
Dog Licenses Due County and Sale of Dogs		1,615.75
State Parks and Reservations		4,262.84
County Hospital Assessment		7,057.41
County Tax		25,309.04
State Audit		5,433.26
Mosquito Control		4,291.17
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills		695.10
Withholdings:		
Bristol County Retirement	10,510.74	
Federal Tax	110,494.29	
State Tax	14,529.71	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	11,038.47	
Group Insurance	1,402.20	
		147,975.41

Refunds:		
Personal Property	4.76	
Real Estate	11,600.19	
Motor Vehicle	4,753.55	
Water	221.48	
Tailings	134.30	
		16,714.28
Departmental Refunds:		14,628.07
Total Paid on Warrants		2,426,824.36

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

ASSETS

Cash:			
General			$122,801.75
Special:			
Sale of Pines Fund		$ 6,139.59	
War Memorial Fund		511.38	
			6,650.97
Due from Sale of Pines Fund			2,008.77
Loans Authorized			27,700.00
Taxes in Litigation			877.47
Collector's Petty Cash Advance		25.00	
School Dept. Petty Cash Advance		50.00	
			75.00
Tailings			131.40
Taxes:			
Poll:			
1956	2.00		
1960	2.00		
1961	56.00		
1962	38.00		
		98.00	
Personal Property:			
1952	3.10		

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Special Funds:		
Sale of Pines Funds	$ 6,175.59	
War Memorial Fund	511.38	
		$ 6,686.97
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		262.03
Equipment Rental Fund		11,031.22
Loans Unissued		27,700.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loan (Highway)		20,325.00
Premium on School Loan		35.45
Special Tax Revenue		877.47
Accrued Interest on Loan		59.02
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		75.00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Farm Animal Excise	82.07	

1956	8.50	
1958	6.59	
1959	38.98	
1960	38.08	
1961	517.87	
1962	618.18	
1963	392.73	
1964	156.88	
1965	377.13	
1966	1,938.24	
		4,159.28

Real Estate:

1947	3.30	
1948	4.56	
1949	4.24	
1950	4.72	
1951	5.08	
1952	12.40	
1953	5.44	
1954	5.48	
1957	24.20	
1958	70.10	
1959	98.56	
1960	100.88	
1961	509.26	
1962	2,099.47	

Motor Vehicle Excise	56,721.92	
Tax Title and Possessions	20,894.54	
Water	22,977.93	
		100,676.46

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1952	13.95	
1953	4.08	
1954	5.48	
1956	10.50	
1957	24.20	
1958	3.40	
1959	124.90	
1960	105.42	
1961	1,083.13	
1963	4,022.97	
1964	8,760.03	
1965	4,757.81	
Surplus	8,926.17	
		27,842.04

Ambulance Replacement Fund	4,166.02
Blue Cross—Employee share	1.82

BALANCE SHEET — continued

ASSETS				LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
1963	3,630.24			Federal Grants:		
1964	8,603.15					
1965	25,010.96			Disability Assistance:		
1966	66,481.27					
		106,673.31		Aid	1,176.30	
			110,930.59	Administration	2,378.14	
Farm Animal Excise:						
1962		6.32		Old Age Assistance:		
1965		5.00				
1966		70.75		Aid	5,557.91	
			82.07	Administration	139.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise:						
1953		170.49		Aid to Dependent Children:		
1955		34.69				
1956		359.04		Aid	1,652.20	
1957		363.64		Administration	1,341.70	
1958		2,146.11				
1959		2,524.77		Medical Assistance:		
1960		2,467.97				
1961		2,950.01		Aid	6,029.29	
1962		3,828.47		Administration	2,012.19	
1963		4,953.10				
						20,287.37

1964	5,110.99	
1965	10,018.12	
1966	21,794.52	
		56,721.92
Tax Titles	17,730.78	
Tax Possessions	3,163.76	
		20,894.54
Water Accounts Receivable		22,977.93
Overlay—1962 (overdrawn)	134.69	
Overlay—1966 (overdrawn)	2,389.01	
		2,532.70
Aid to Highways:		
State	33,325.00	
County	8,750.00	
		42,075.00
Dog Licenses Due County		140.25
Under Estimates of 1966:		
State Parks and Reservations	761.74	
County Tax	731.01	
		1,492.75
Revenue 1966—Deficit		31,101.80
School Cafeteria (overdrawn)		9,130.32
		$458,325.23

Cemetery—Perpetual Care Funds	1,685.00
School Lunch	9,933.15
Free Public Library	1,704.50
County Reimbursement of Dog Licenses	2,955.43
Over Estimates:	
Mosquito Control	88.42
Surplus Revenue	125,107.92
Unexpended Appropriation Balances	96,824.94
	$458,325.23

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — DECEMBER 31, 1966

	Balance Jan. 1, 1966	Appro-priations	Addition	Total	Ex-pended	Balance Dec. 31, 1966
Town Clerk's Salary		$ 1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00	
Treasurer's Salary		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00	
Tax Collector's Salary		2,200.00		2,200.00	2,200.00	
Selectmen's Salary		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00	
Assessors Salary		4,300.00		4,300.00	4,300.00	
Welfare Board Salary		900.00		900.00	900.00	
Moderator's Salary		50.00		50.00	50.00	
Town Accountant's Salary		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Town Clerk's Expense		1,000.00		1,000.00	762.57	237.43
Treasurer's Expense		4,300.00		4,300.00	4,286.31	13.69
Tax Collector's Expense		10,000.00		10,000.00	9,956.91	43.09
Selectmen's Expense		4,200.00		4,200.00	4,123.27	76.73
Assessors' Expense		3,530.00		3,530.00	3,527.22	2.78
Town Accountant's Expense		300.00		300.00	288.66	11.34
Legal Service and Expense		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,498.65	1.35
Tax Title Foreclosure	3,992.21	500.00		4,492.21	1,065.25	3,426.96
Election and Registration		2,800.00		2,800.00	2,744.68	55.32
Finance Committee Expense		225.00		225.00	196.39	28.61
Town Hall		2,850.00		2,850.00	2,594.30	255.70
Town Reports		2,150.00		2,150.00	2,150.00	

Police		38,812.00	2,080.62	40,892.62	40,888.15	4.47
Traffic Speed Signs	400.00			400.00		400.00
Police Equipment Fund	57.30			57.30		57.30
Police Cruiser—1964	29.28			29.28	29.28*	
Police Cruiser—1965	388.80			388.80	388.80*	
Police Cruiser—1966		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,443.79	356.21
Fire		49,732.00		49,732.00	49,583.53	148.47
Forest Fire		1,100.00		1,100.00	962.52	137.48
Fire Dept. Ladder Truck	3,500.00			3,500.00	3,500.00*	
Equipment for Fire Alarm System	30.00			30.00		30.00
Fire Alarm System	268.33	2,486.00		2,754.33	1,176.19	1,578.14
Chassis for Engine #2		6,000.00		6,000.00	4,906.03	1,093.97
Fire Dept. Apparatus Fund	11,000.00	5,000.00	250.00	16,250.00	14,000.00	2,250.00
Chartley Fire Station	120.75			120.75		120.75
Rescue Truck	55.79			55.79		55.79
Norton Grove Fire Sta. Land Damages	350.00			350.00		350.00
Fire Dept. Ladder Truck		17,500.00		17,500.00		17,500.00
Reforestation Committee	27.44	300.00		327.44	53.25	274.19
Roadside Tree Planting	170.00	200.00		370.00	308.00	62.00
Truck for Tree Dept.	318.00			318.00		318.00
Tree Warden		2,100.00		2,100.00	2,099.75	.25
Insect Pest Control		1,802.00		1,802.00	1,801.95	.05
Dutch Elm Disease		4,000.00		4,000.00	3,999.57	.43
Planning Board		700.00		700.00	681.47	18.53
Southeastern Mass. Reg. Plan. Dist.	818.16	545.44		1,363.60	1,187.56	176.04
Industrial Development Commission		50.00		50.00		50.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1966	Appro-priations	Addition	Total	Ex-pended	Balance Dec. 31, 1966
Zoning Board of Appeals		50.00		50.00		50.00
Conservation Commission Adm.		300.00		300.00	284.00	16.00
Conservation Commission Fund	3,100.00	500.00	1,000.00	4,600.00	2,467.80	2,132.20
Building Inspector's Salary		500.00		500.00	486.29	13.71
Building Inspector's Expense		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Plumbing Insp. Salary and Expense		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Gas Insp. Salary and Expense		200.00		200.00	200.00	
Wire Insp. Salary and Expense		100.00		100.00	100.00	
Dog Officer		875.00		875.00	870.00	5.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		275.00		275.00	275.00	
Care of the Ambulance		1,800.00	1,696.55	3,496.55	3,413.51	83.04
Civil Defense Administration		700.00		700.00	694.99	5.01
Civil Defense Equip. & Training	1,136.06	350.00		1,486.06	460.14	1,025.92
Civil Defense Radios	2,500.00			2,500.00		2,500.00
Collection of Garbage		6,240.00		6,240.00	6,240.00	
Care of the Dump		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00	
Board of Health		2,500.00		2,500.00	1,422.70	1,077.30
Reservoir Tr'tm'nt & Legal Research	1,119.90			1,119.90		1,119.90
Norton Reservoir Treatment	1,200.00	1,800.00		3,000.00	2,164.86	835.14
Public Health Nurse		1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00

Mental Health Clinic		1,022.70		1,022.70	1,022.70	
Add. Maint. & Improvement Town Roads		16,500.00		16,500.00	16,494.40	5.60
Chapter 81		6,300.00	17,325.00	23,625.00	23,625.00	
Bridge and Drain		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,500.00	3,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Snow		15,000.00		15,000.00	14,999.75	.25
Repairs to Machinery		5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00	6,998.92	1.08
Gasoline		6,000.00	200.00	6,200.00	6,199.14	.86
So. Worcester St. Const. 1965	15,397.10			15,397.10	9,553.41	5,843.69
So. Worcester St. Const. 1966		7,250.00		7,250.00		7,250.00
So. Worcester St. Const. Town	11,000.00			11,000.00		11,000.00
Land Damages So. Worcester St. 1965		900.00		900.00		900.00
Land Damages So. Worcester St. 1964	565.00			565.00		565.00
Land Damages So. Worcester St. 1966	900.00			900.00		900.00
Highway Dept. Sander			2,500.00	2,500.00	5.22	2,494.78
Highway Dept. Snow Plow			600.00	600.00		600.00
Highway Dept. Grader		9,600.00		9,600.00	9,600.00*	
Hill St. Pavement		2,900.00		2,900.00	2,900.00	
Sand Box		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,791.80	8.20
Pine St. Pavement			2,437.98	2,437.98	2,437.98	
Pick-up Truck			1,300.00	1,300.00	1,097.40	202.60
Stephen St. Pavement		3,400.00		3,400.00	3,323.39	76.61
Layout of Dean St.	6.50			6.50	6.50*	
Land Damages Dean St.	96.00			96.00	96.00*	
Land Damages Plain St.	100.00			100.00	100.00*	

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1966	Appro-priations	Addition	Total	Ex-pended	Balance Dec. 31, 1966
E. Main St., So. Worcester St. walks	1,025.84			1,025.84	1,009.60	16.24
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00			1,500.00		1,500.00
1964 Truck Account	184.74			184.74	184.74*	
Layout of Newland Street	89.87				89.87*	
Additional Layout of Newland Street	107.24			107.24	107.24*	
Land Taking for Additional Layout of Newland Street	150.00			150.00	150.00*	
Land Damage Newland Street	125.00			125.00	125.00*	
Sanlin Street Construction	59.79			59.79	59.79*	
Robinson Lane Land Damages	200.00			200.00	200.00*	
No. 782 Highway Improvements	39.34			39.34	39.34*	
Walker Street Bridge	24.65			24.65	24.65*	
Highway Dept. Work Clothes		600.00		600.00	598.05	1.95
Repairs to Private Ways		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Sunset Road Pavements	670.50			670.50	670.50*	
Engineering Services & Layout	1,974.54	2,500.00		4,474.54		4,474.54
Juniper Road Layout	200.00			200.00	200.00	
Street Lights		5,465.00		5,465.00	5,183.89	281.11
Traffic Lights		200.00		200.00	173.38	26.62
Plain Street Bridge		5,146.37	1,853.63	7,000.00	7,000.00	

Layout and Bound Scott Drive		200.00		200.00		200.00
Highway Dept. Garage		3,300.00		3,300.00	3,300.00	
Water Installation Damage		500.00		500.00	497.34	2.66
Public Welfare Adm.		5,060.00		5,060.00	5,048.87	11.13
Public Assistance		82,000.00	9,840.20	91,840.20	91,753.16	87.04
Veteran Benefits		15,000.00	2,800.00	17,800.00	16,613.92	1,186.08
Veteran Agent Salary		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Veteran Agent Expenses		350.00		350.00	350.00	
Schools		829,525.00		829,525.00	828,916.93	608.07
School Cafeteria	5,633.75	1,810.00	68,944.17	65,120.42	74,250.34	9,130.32
School Athletics	1,206.05	8,974.00	3,645.90	13,825.95	11,835.00	1,990.95
School Project No. 6-218-012			3,834.00	3,834.00	2,609.63	1,224.37
School Project No. 6-218-013			6,107.65	6,107.65	6,107.65	
School Title I—No. 7-218-819			3,625.00	3,625.00	3,297.28	327.72
Smith-Hughes-George-Borden Act			966.00	966.00	880.00	86.00
School—N.D.E.A. Title III	7,646.15		2,680.72	16,189.12	13,508.40	2,680.72
Football Field		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,898.00	102.00
Driver Education		2,360.00		2,360.00	1,637.40	722.60
L. G. Nourse School Addition	110.59			110.59		110.59
L. G. Nourse School Bldg.	.33			.33		.33
Rose Farm School Site		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Regional Vocational School		8,237.00		8,237.00	8,237.00	
Regional Vocational Planning Comm.	173.60			173.60		173.60
Library		17,000.00		17,000.00	17,000.00	
Old High School Comm.	300.00			300.00	300.00*	

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1966	Appro-priations	Addition	Total	Ex-pended	Balance Dec. 31, 1966
Maintaining Old High School	715.00			715.00	715.00	
Demolishing Old High School			990.00	990.00	46.00	944.00
Insurance		15,000.00		15,000.00	14,461.00	539.00
Repairs to Common Fence	699.40	150.00		819.40	819.40	
Care of the Common	200.00			200.00	160.00	40.00
Maintain Town Boundary Stones	25.00			25.00		25.00
Memorial and Veterans Day		800.00		800.00	799.95	.05
1965 Bills		872.50		872.50	838.31	34.19
Water		44,957.00		44,957.00	44,832.39	124.61
Water Mains—Special	2,809.86	8,000.00		10,809.86	9,314.68	1,495.18
No. Worcester St. Extension	21.83			21.83		21.83
Exploratory Well Work		5,000.00		5,000.00	1,803.00	3,197.00
Plain Street Well—1963	11,704.34		19,950.00	31,654.34	29,978.10	1,676.24
Plain Street Water Site	1,300.00			1,300.00		1,300.00
Water Dept. Truck	11.24			11.24		11.24
Charlotte Avenue Water Extension	560.29			560.29		560.29
Maple Street Water Extension	547.38			547.38		547.38
Painting Cottage Street Tank		11,000.00		11,000.00	9,968.62	1,031.38
Juniper Road Water Extension		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,866.73	133.27
S. Worcester St. Water Extension	4,441.72			4,441.72		4,441.72

Newland St. Well Treatment System	1,340.81			1,340.81	696.78	644.03
Cemetery—General Care		6,500.00		6,500.00	6,441.40	58.60
Cemetery—Perpetual Care Funds	1,321.53		2,478.01	3,799.54	3,020.75	778.79
Cemetery Equipment & Maintenance		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,494.61	5.39
Interest		37,148.00		37,148.00	35,831.92	1,316.08
Debt		137,000.00		137,000.00	137,000.00	
Blue Cross and Group Insurance— Town Share		12,000.00		12,000.00	11,175.41	824.59
Bristol County Retirement		16,765.30		16,765.30	16,765.30	

*By transfer

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

1966

Sale of Pines Fund		36.00
Mildred Cady Award		20.00
Equipment Rental Fund		8,985.42
Loans Authorized (Well)		19,950.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans:		
General	300,000.00	
Highway	20,325.00	
		320,325.00
Accured interest on Loan		59.02
Taxes:		
Personal Property 1961	31.68	
Personal Property 1963	51.87	
Personal Property 1964	77.38	
Personal Property 1965	313.78	
Personal Property 1966	37,299.76	
		37,774.47
Real Estate 1954	10.00	
Real Estate 1959	9.76	
Real Estate 1960	12.46	
Real Estate 1961	240.06	
Real Estate 1962	1,443.79	
Real Estate 1963	3,810.95	
Real Estate 1964	10,050.26	
Real Estate 1965	54,928.18	
Real Estate 1966	747,848.73	
		818,354.19
Farm Animal Excise 1963	13.50	
Farm Animal Excise 1964	13.00	
Farm Animal Excise 1965	12.50	
Farm Animal Excise 1966	105.63	
		144.63
Motor Vehicle Excise 1956	53.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1958	15.82	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1959	162.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1960	80.64	

Motor Vehicle Excise 1961	39.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1962	233.76	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1963	661.17	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1964	3,219.36	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1965	23,365.24	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1966	121,254.75	
		149,086.45
Tax Titles		2,711.11
Accounts Receivable:		
Veterans Benefits	9,228.45	
General Relief	910.75	
Medical Assistance to Aged	25,991.06	
Disability Assistance	6,908.95	
Medical Assistance	3,048.91	
Aid to Dependent Children	33,888.17	
Old Age Assistance	14,692.94	
Water	89,465.61	
Ambulance Replacement	150.00	
State Aid to Highways	17,325.00	
County Aid to Highways	8,750.00	
		210,359.84
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance—Aid	5,225.28	
Disability Assistance—Adm.	105.48	
Old Age Assistance—Aid	22,676.04	
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	1,401.43	
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	37,593.90	
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	3,171.22	
Medical Assistance to Aged—Aid	36,703.27	
Medical Assistance to Aged—Adm.	2,145.65	
		109,022.27
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1,485.00
Dog Licenses Due County		1,517.00
County Reimbursement of Dog Licenses		884.48
M. A. A. Recovery		112.70
Welfare Receipts		12,198.24
Fire Department Anniversary Committee		250.00
School Cafeteria		68,944.17
School Athletics		3,645.90
Cemetery Perpetual Care Dividends		2,478.01

Federal School Projects:		
Project #6-218-012	3,834.00	
Project #7-218-019	3,625.00	
Project #6-218-013	6,107.65	
Title III	4,660.97	
Smith-Hughes-George-Barden Act	966.00	
		19,193.62
Liquor Licenses		4,425.00
Court Fines		1,180.57
Ambulance Service		252.30
Trailer Licenses		2,442.00
Insurance Credit		31.00
Insurance Claims		2,461.87
School Tuition		1,242.70
Rent of School		95.00
Search Liens		57.00
Building Permits		1,266.00
Sanitary Permits		411.00
Gas Permits		465.00
Plumbing Permits		1,027.50
Oil Permits		1.50
Selectmen's Receipts		2,362.26
Town Clerk's Receipts		1,363.35
Tapping Charges		2,635.00
Cemetery Receipts		2,540.00
Pistol Permits		33.00
Interest		2,373.29
Demands		625.73
Measles and Flu Clinics		91.00
Tree Warden's Services		50.00
Bus License		10.00
Dog for Research		93.00
Milk Licenses		66.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		60.00
Garbage Removal Permit		7.00
Sale of Fire Department Land		1,100.00
Tax Title Costs		174.14
School Auction		149.95

House-In-The-Pines Traffic Lights		100.00
Insurance Dividend		1,277.96
Fire Department Services		50.00
Hicks Trust Fund		135.02
Hicks Reserve Fund		300.00
Federal Reimbursement for Rescue Truck		4,419.60
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Chapter 679 — Highways	8,737.98	
L. G. Nourse School Buildings	20,083.53	
High School Building	19,983.56	
State Tax Compensation	94.48	
Corporation Tax	4,508.05	
Chapter 66A	15,750.00	
State Tax Basis	41,659.08	
C. D. Reimbursement	224.68	
Public Library Extension	1,704.50	
Youth Service Board	4.500.00	
D. P. W.	117.00	
School, Chapter 70	131,258.79	
Meal Tax	3.077.31	
Special Education	14,623.92	
Vocational Education Transportation	1,176.09	
Loss of Taxes	705.60	
Tuition	3,200.00	
Transportation	261.03	
School Transportation	43,988.00	
		315,564.60
Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Town Share—refunds		1,057.01
Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Retired Members		136.40
Group Insurance, Retired Members		13.94
Withholdings:		
Bristol County Retirement	10,510.74	
Federal Tax	110,494.29	
State Tax	14,529.71	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	11,038.47	
Group Insurance	1,400.40	
		147,973.61
Total Receipts		$2,290,090.65

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1966

Real Estate 1966		
Committed	$841,709.00	
Abated	37,894.00	
	803,815.00	
Collected	737,333.73	
Balance December 31, 1966		$66,481.27
Previous Years:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1966	111,900.11	
Abated	1,497.80	
	109,592.31	
Collected	69,400.27	
Balance December 31, 1966		40,192.04
Personal Property 1966		
Committed	39,250.00	
Abated	12.00	
	39,238.00	
Collected	37,299.76	
Balance December 31, 1966		1,938.24
Previous Years:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1966	2,803.62	
Abated	112.63	
	2,690.99	
Collected	469.95	
Balance December 31, 1966		2,221.04
Motor Vehicle Excise 1966:		
Committed	152,477.22	

Abated	12,624.24	
	139,852.98	
Collected	118,058.46	
Balance December 31, 1966		21,794.52
Previous Years:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1966	51,670.64	
Additional Committments	12,272.00	
	63,942.64	
Abated	2,740.80	
	61,201.84	
Collected	26,274.44	
Balance December 31, 1966		34,927.40

Farm Animal Excise 1966:

Committed	173.38	
Collected	105.63	
Balance December 31, 1966		67.75
Previous Years:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1966	50.32	
Collected	39.00	
Balance December 31, 1966		11.32

Poll Tax:

Previous Years:

Balance Jan. 1, 1966	98.00	
Collected	—	
Balance December 31, 1966		98.00

INSECT PEST CONTROL REPORT

Appropriation $1,802.00

Equipment repaired.

Pesticide containers and N.G. material buried in Briggs Forest lot.

Little spruce sprayed, Cornish Forest lot.

Pesticides applied against Elm Bark Beetle, Tent Caterpillar, Ticks, Rose Chafers, Birch Leaf Miner, Pine Sawfly, Canker Worm, Aphid, Mites, Fungus, Poison Ivy, Sidewalk weeds and brush, and Mexican Bamboo.

Methoxychlor	275 gallons
Malathion	200 gallons
Sevin	800 gallons
Meta-Systox	75 gallons
Lindane	100 gallons
Ferbam	50 gallons
Kelthane	50 gallons
Amino Triazole	450 gallons
Lorox	40 gallons
Benzac	45 gallons

36 bug complaints.

Hereafter we go off the public road only for State recognized pests, and at our discreation.

Hornets can kill you.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

Local Superintendent, Insect Pest Control

TREE WARDEN REPORT

The year of the chipmunks.

Appropriation $2,100.00.

Plus $1,845.72 diverted from Dutch Elm Disease.

General tree work done.

Barrows, and South and North Worcester Streets "lifted" with help of the Highway crew, trucks, and loader. (Except maples, bleeding). Two weeks.

Highway: 372 man hours, 104 loader hours, 208 truck hours.

South Worcester St.	4.15 miles
North Worcester St.	2.20 miles
Barrows St.	1.25 miles
	7.60 miles. Good show.

117 man hours, Tree help to Highway.

Dry years showing effect. Poor growth, fungus diseases, dieback, etc. Trees on Comomn were watered. Heavy fall rains have helped all trees. Trees need food.

91 assorted complaints recorded. Checked 90, forgot 1.

Bugs 36, Poison Ivy 8, Advice 9, Vision 8, Squirrels 1, Tree troubles 12, No action 17.

Smoke killed trees cut, Union Road.

Hearings held on two trees.

OKed tree removal, Plain St., for power to new well, **under protest.**

Red cherries planted at Town Dump gate. 3 Norway maples planted.

Holding bed tilled and brush cut back.

We thank "A Taxpayer" for the card telling of a broken, dangerous limb. And others for the letters, written matter, and appreciation checks. (Checks go into the E. & D.).

All of our wood chips are gone. Used up.

We are in our new Garage. Home.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

Tree Warden

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1966

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Norton, Mass.

Snow

This is a report of the Highway Department of its work and progress in 1966. As the record shows, I was officially in charge of the Highway Department at 1:30 p.m. mid-December, and at 4:30 p.m. we had our first snow storm. As the snow plowing program was set up by Mr. Sylvester, the former superintendent, the same line of operation was followed, but, as the snow season progressed, changes were made. There were four (4) town owned snow plows and nine (9) hired plows. Today, we have nine (9) town owned snow plows and two (2) hired plows. This should help to lower the cost of snow removal. Also the town owned new sander which gives us two sanders for better service.

The radio equipment is almost completely installed with the help of Civilian Defense. This should speed up communications during a storm. The new town owned grader has proven a good machine for our dirt roads, although I must admit that the second storm this past December was an unusual ice storm. Our department as well as surrounding towns made a bad showing as to icy roads. We hope to use more salt in the future as it seems to be the best answer in an ice storm. It will be expensive to provide bare roads such as people would like. So much for snow—it could be a mild winter.

Brush Cutting

Brush and overhanging limbs were cut on Woodward Street, Barrows Street, Eddy Street, S. Worcester and North Worcester Streets with Highway crew and tree department.

Dump

A fence has been built at the Town Dump and the area has been covered with fill and pushed back weekly. The Firechief reports no fires out of control at the dump during 1966. No complaints received of papers blowing around. The caretaker has been most cooperative. Our efforts are not in vain.

Hill Street

We then started Hill Street that leads to the Town Dump and installed four catch basins and drain pipe. Also 2,046 feet of gravel and tarvia surface applied.

Plain Street Bridge

At Plain Street Bridge, we installed three 40'x6' metal culvert type pipes to form and relocate a new bridge. We used over four thousand yards of gravel at the bridge site. In some locations, ten feet of peat had to be removed before replacement to gravel. With the bridge in place, we replaced 670 feet of gravel and tarvia road to match Plain Street. At the time of this project, we also made a new gravel road to the new Plain Street pump house for the water department. In turn, the Water Commissioners gave us permission to open a Town owned gravel pit on Town land. This proved to be very good. We returned to the Town approximately $1,000.00 for gravel bought.

Pine Street

Pine Street was then started and 1,900 feet of gravel and tarvia surface was installed. At that time the Pine Street pumping station road was sealed with asphalt.

Stephen Street

On Stephen Street we installed 400 feet of drain pipe and four catch basins. Also 900 feet of gravel and tarvia road surface was done.

Drainage

Four drainage jobs were done—two at No. Worcester Street and two So. Worcester Street. Much remains to be done in this department. As more house lots are being filled in, there are less run off areas to be found. In the next few years this will be a very important part of all highway work.

Chapter 90 So. Worcester Street Relocation

During the months of November and December, some work was accomplished on Chapter 90—relocation of South Worcester Street. Gravel was hauled in for road surfacing, and street was almost ready for tarvia surface when cold weather arrived. In the spring, more has to be done for drainage and side slopes.

However, Eddy Street to Newton farm should be open for traffic in the spring.

Bridges

All bridges received a coat of paint plus replacement of all rotted guard rails and posts. About ($900.00) nine hundred dollars has been spent on saw mill curve replacing posts and rails due to motor vehicle accidents in 1966. These accidents have been billed by town counsel who collects from the insurance companies and it is then returned to the Treasurer.

Oil Sealing

Our state program for sealing roads for 1966 was 56,500 gallons. Burt Street, Maple, So. Worcester from Barrows to Union Road, Pine Street from Route 123 to Plain, Hill Street, Pine and Stephen Streets and Woodward (before it was used for Route 140 detour) were sealed. These streets were done with monies from the additional maintenance account. This is the most oil Norton ever put out. We will be using more and more oil to maintain our tar roads as the dirt roads disappear.

Private Ways

Much gravel has been added to all private roads also calcium chloride was applied several times. We could do more in this area. Building of new homes requires better roads and we could spend twice the amount allowed. The town owned grader worked on some of these streets as many as fourteen (14) times and it is still difficult to keep everyone happy.

Progress Report

Mr. Ernest Leonard retired in November. He worked for the highway department twenty-one years. We wish him well.

I want to thank the Fire Commissioners who gave our department one of their older trucks. This truck is excellent for carrying our new sand spreader for ice control.

Also, thanks to the water department for the use of their backhoe and air compressor and also their labor force who helped our department during snow storms. (Thanks Mr. Don Robinson, Supt.).

This has been a big year for the Norton Highway Department. We completed work on the 100-foot building that Wheaton

College gave the town. The tree department moved into this building and occupies three stalls. Their truck and tools are now kept at the main highway yard. One stall is used by the cemetery department and one stall is used by the police department. Five stalls are occupied by the highway department as our new repair shop and as a garage for equipment.

The Town Highway garage was painted two coats of paint and all broken and cracked glass replaced. The work force is still one man short. Mr. Roy Mackinally passed away and we would like to remember him at this time.

The town meeting gave the labor force uniforms for work. The men appreciate this. The Selectmen gave the labor force only, a raise in pay and later a promise of a raise in March, 1967. They now get time and one-half after forty hours. The labor force has assured the selectmen that they are satisfied.

The highway trucks traveled 56,193 miles and used 9,420 gallons of gasoline during 1966. The new pick-up truck arrived and is in use. The new snow plow for the tree department is also in use under supervision of the highway department. The new sand spreader for ice control is also in use.

JOHN J. BARTLEY,

Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

In the past year your Selectmen resolved a few problems that should have been taken care of years ago. The Center School had deteriorated to a degree beyond repair, there was no choice but to remove this building. The Fire Station in Chartley had passed its usefulness, now that has turned into an asset, instead of a liability. Removing these old buildings from the insurance schedule should give the Town a substantial reduction in rates; save upkeep, and return some revenue.

The problem of pollution at the reservoir has been given considerable attention. This problem must be resolved. Your Selectmen must and will take whatever steps necessary to correct this problem.

In the matter of the junk cars, your Board has been more than lenient. Your by-law on this matter will be enforced. This Board has notified the residents of Norton, all junk cars must be removed by April 1, 1967. The Police Department will be notified to take appropriate action.

In reference to the by-laws on the sanitary code and various permits required for the building business, the Board will have to make some adjustments in the cost of permits to make these functions self supporting.

The Board has asked all departments to work together for the best of interests of the Town. We sincerely appreciate the effort made in this area, and look for even closer cooperation in the future.

Instead of reporting on various departments, we humbly suggest you read the reports of all departments. The cost per page for this report is $8.85, so duplication would not be sensible.

We sincerely hope that with your help and the cooperation of all departments, we can give you the highest level of Town Government and services consistent with a reasonable tax rate.

The Board of Selectmen serving as the Board of Health is glad to report that the Sanitary Code has been endorsed in 1966, and progressing as scheduled.

Board of Selectmen

CLARENCE P. RICH

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

BERNARD A. CABISIUS

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1967

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the

Constables of the Town of Norton

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Monday evening, the sixth day of March, 1967 at eight o'clock p.m. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street in said Town of Norton on Monday, March 13, 1967 at 6 a.m. to elect one Selectman, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee, each for a term of three years; two members of the Planning Board, each for a term of five years; a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, a Moderator and three members of the Town Committee, all for a term of one year.

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock p.m.

Article 1. To choose all other Town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

1. Treasurer's salary.
2. Treasurer's expense.
3. Town Clerk's salary.

4. Town Clerk's expense
5. Tax Collector's salary.
6. Tax Collector's expense.
7. Selectmen's salary and expense.
8. Selectmen's administrative expense account.
9. Assessor's salary.
10. Assessor's expense.
11. Moderator's salary.
12. Accountant's salary.
13. Accountant's expense.
14. Finance Committee expense.
15. Town Hall expense.
16. Election and Registration.
17. Legal Service and Expense.
18. Police Department.
19. Fire Department.
20. Forest Fire.
21. Dog Officer.
22. Tree Warden.
23. Insect Pest Control.
24. Dutch Elm Control.
25. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
26. Planning Board.
27. Zoning Board of Appeals.
28. Industrial Development Commission.
29. Wire Inspector.
30. Building Inspector.
31. Plumbing Inspector.
32. Gas Inspector.
33. Maintenance and operation of the Ambulance.
34. Board of Health.
35. Board of Health- Mental Health Clinic.
36. Collection of Garbage.
37. Public Health Nursing.
38. Maintaining Public Dump.
39. Additional Maintenance and Improvements to Town Roads.
40. Chapter 90 Maintenance.
41. Bridges and Drains.
42. Chapter 81—Roads
43. Conservation Commission Administration.
44. Conservation Commission Fund.
45. Machinery Equipment Account.
46. Snow.
47. Street Lights.

48. Traffic Lights.
49. Care of Common.
50. Welfare Board salaries.
51. Welfare Administration.
52. Public Assistance.
53. Veterans Agent salary.
54. Veterans Agent expense.
55. Veterans Benefits.
56. Schools.
57. School Athletics.
58. School Lunchroom.
59. National Defense Education Act.
60. Library.
61. Memorial and Veterans Day.
62. Town Reports.
63. Insurance.
64. Water Department.
65. Cemeteries, general care.
66. Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance.
67. Interest.
68. Debt.
69. County Retirement.
70. Civil Defense Administration.
71. Civil Defense Equipment and Training.
72. Gasoline.
73. Tax Title Foreclosure Account.
74. Blue Cross - Blue Shield Life Insurance.
75. Regional Vocational School.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a Reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of Town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, 4A, G.L.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years, beginning January 1, 1967 and January 1, 1968, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a

period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account to Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 accounts a certain amount to meet the state and county share for said Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 projects, with the provision that when said amounts are received from the state and county that they be turned back into the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1967 subject to G.L.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town, for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in making the necessary repairs in roads damaged by the installation of water mains, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer money from the equipment fund to buy a new truck for the highway department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install a sidewalk from the Bellrose house on South Worcester Street to St. Mary's Church, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install a sidewalk from St. Mary's Church to the Barrowsville Fire Station, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to remove the hump on East Main Street near the Railroad crossing, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6H of Chapter 40 G.L., or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Apparatus Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of Algae in the Norton Reservoir, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to support the Driver Education Program, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Norton School Committee to make improvements to the High School athletic field, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Norton School Committee to seal and hot top areas at the schools, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to set up a School Construction Survey Committee to make recommendations to the Town on the subject of school building construction in Norton, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

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certain parcel of land at the rear of 56 Barrows Street, owned by the estate of Irving C. Davis for school purposes, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

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TOWN CLERK

Lester M. Johnson

TOWN TREASURER

Lester M. Johnson

MODERATOR

Joseph Yelle

SELECTMEN

Clarence P. Rich (285-4817) Chairman	Term expires 1970
Raymond N. Patenaude	Term expires 1968
Bernard A. Cabisius (285-4023- Clerk	Term expires 1969

TAX COLLECTOR

Lester M. Johnson

ACCOUNTANT

Marjorie Richmond

ASSESSORS

Judson Stafford	Term expires 1968
Paul Goold	Term expires 1969
Benedict Yelle	Term expires 1970

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Mason Johnson	Term expires 1968
Lester M. Johnson	Term expires 1969
Clarence P. Rich	Term expires 1970

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Edgar Pelletier	Term expires 1968
Charles Cheetham	Term expires 1969
John F. Gomes	Term expires 1970

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John Drane	Term expires 1968
Anthony Pires	Term expires 1968
Harry Burbank	Term expires 1969
Jeanette Bauza	Term expires 1970
John Atwood	Term expires 1970

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL

Ruth Brown

TREE WARDEN
MOTH INSPECTOR and SUPERINTENDENT

Lawrence S. Reinhard

CONSTABLES

Edward Bartley	Term expires 1968
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1968
Alec Rich	Term expires 1968
Everett Dupee	Term expires 1968
William W. Becker, Jr.	Term expires 1968
William R. Scott	Term expires 1968
Antonio Marshall	Term expires 1968
John Fernandes	Term expires 1968

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Angeline Guevrement	Term expires 1968
George Desormeau	Term expires 1969
Doris Durgin	Term expires 1970
Lester M. Johnson, Clerk	

PLANNING BOARD

John J. Bartley	Term expires 1968
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1969
Francis Leroux	Term expires 1970
Kenneth MacLeod	Term expires 1971
Barbara MacCaffrie	Term expires 1971
Leonard Henrich	Term expires 1972
Alec Rich	Term expires 1972

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Robert Anderson William R. Scott Donald Eisnor

CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward Bartley

POLICE OFFICERS

Everett Dupee

CONSERVATION COMMISSIONERS

John Pino	Term expires 1968
Donald Robinson	Term expires 1968
Arnold Kenniston	Term expires 1968
Robert Libbey	Term expires 1969
Leo Yelle	Term expires 1970
Barry Shaw	Term expires 1970

DOG OFFICER

Kenneth Knowlton

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

John J. Bartley

FOREST FIRE WARDEN — FIRE CHIEF

Harold Wetherell

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT AGENT

Stella Wickersham

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS and SLAUGHTERING

Kenneth MacLeod

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Americo Camara

MILK INSPECTOR

George Reilly

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

Lawrence Reinhard	Term expires 1970
Joseph Crowshaw	Term expires 1968
Joseph Lopes	Term expires 1969

FIRE ENGINEERS

James Wetherell	Leslie Waterman
William Flaherty	Edward Smith
Antonio Marshall	Modris Reks
Alton Foster	Everett Bennett
Raymond Moreau	Stephen Benaski

INSPECTOR OF WIRING

Alton Foster

GAS and PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Milton Perry

TOWN COMMITTEE

Stephen Benaski Clarence P. Rich, Jr. George Sabourin

FINANCE COMMITTEE

*Nancy Kashap	Term expires 1968
**Rocco DiNicola	Term expires 1968
***Robert Best	Term expires 1968
Gilbert Clark	Term expires 1968
George DeValk	Term expires 1968
Lester Gray	Term expires 1969
Harry Landis	Term expires 1969
Donald Smith	Term expires 1969
Frank Kullas	Term expires 1969
Irvin Fuller	Term expires 1969
Leonard Silvia	Term expires 1970
Charles Harting	Term expires 1970
David Hoyle	Term expires 1970
Jordan Camara	Term expires 1970
William Brogden	Term expires 1970

*Nancy Kashap to fill unexpired term of Christopher Knapton
**Rocco DiNicola to fill unexpired term of David Rocha
***Robert Best to fill unexpired term of Ernest Roy

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

John Battistello	Term expires 1968
Leslie Sutherland	Term expires 1968
James Silva	Term expires 1969
Richard Robbins	Term expires 1969
Rocco DiNicola	Term expires 1970
Andrew Bennett	Term expires 1970
Norman Marshall	Term expires 1971
Charles Arsenault	Term expires 1971
Sebastian Small	Term expires 1972
John MacCaffrie	Term expires 1972

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

ASSESSORS — Town Hall

Second Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — Town Hall

First and third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Norton Eelementary School

Last Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

WATER COMMISSIONERS — Town Hall

Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

SELECTMEN — Town Hall

Every Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD — Town Hall

First and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

(Summer schedule—First Tuesday of June, July and August)

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Second Monday of each month.

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

Chairman of Selectmen—

Clarence P. Rich, 79 West Main St.

Clerk of Selectmen—

Bernard A. Cabisius, East Hodges St.

Board of Health Physician—

Dr. Rudolf Osgood, Barrows St.

Veterans Agent—

Richard Charette, West Main St.

Milk Inspector—

George Reilly, Crane St.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—

Americo Camara, Freeman St.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering—

Kenneth MacLeod, Newland St.

Forest Fire Warden—

Harold Wetherell, Union Rd.

Industrial Accident Agent—

Stella Wickersham, Hawthorne Rd.

Superintendent of Streets—

John J. Bartley, Oak St.

Moth Inspector and Superintendent—

Lawrence Reinhard, Bay Rd.

Cemetery Commissioners—

Robert Anderson, East Main St.

Donald Eisnor, Taunton Ave.

William Scott, Clapp St.

Town Accountant—

Marjorie Richmond, Maple St.

Inspector of Wiring—

Alton Foster, East Main St.

Gas Inspector and Plumbing Inspector—

Milton Perry, Perry St.

Assistant Plumbing Inspector and Assistant Gas Inspector—

Augostinho Gonsalve

Fire Engineer—

James Wetherell, Union Rd.
William Flaherty, S. Worcester St.
Leslie Waterman, S. Worcester St.
Antonio Marshall, Hilltop Rd.
Modris Reks, Reservoir St.
Alton Foster, E. Main St.
Everett Bennett, N. Worcester St.
Raymond Moreau, Oak St.
Stephen Benaski, Plain St.

Civil Defense—

Director—Howard Baker, Plain St.

Co-Director—Carmen Reade, E. Main St.

Building and Health Inspector—

Milton Perry, Perry St.

Special Police—

Kenneth Knowlton
Stephen Benaski
Americo Camara
Arthur Serode
Andrew Scott
Benton Keene, Sr.
Leo Thibeault
William Boyden
Bruce Finch
William Hardy
Dale Clark
Owen Forrest
David Rich
William R. Scott
Albert Pelletier
Edward Silvia
Benton Keene, Jr.
Joseph Brousseau
Anthony Marshall
Donald Robinson
Warren Clark
Alec Rich
Woodrow Wilson
Perry Williams

Norton Elementary Schools—

James Neveu

Assigned Detail Only—

Alfred Thornton
Paul Zupanick
George Charette, Sr.
Custodio Amaral
Edgar Pelletier
Ralph Leonard
Edward Richard
George Charette, Jr.
Joseph Jean

Police Photographer and Special Police—

Frank Adams

Town Dump—

Harry Doherty

Fernandes Only—

John Lee

Arthur Moskos

Wheaton Properties Only—

Charles Harting

Auxiliary Police Appointments—

Perry Williams
Hugh Bowser
Russell Couturier
Owen Forrest
John Hipson
George Sears
Lawrence Coyne
Everett Dupee
Custodio Amaral
Howard Chaffin
Roger Davis
Kenneth Knowlton
Ralph Leonard
Arthur Smith
Theodore Mohr

Board of Appeals—

Charles Valentine	Term expires 1968
Alan Bennion	Term expires 1969
Herman Gomes	Term expires 1970

Associate Board of Appeals—

Charles Bruce	Term expires 1969
William Johnson	Term expires 1968

Public Health Nurse—
Rose Robbins

Southeastern Mass. Transportation Coordinating Committee—

Edward Bartley
John J. Bartley
James Schuster
Robert Libbey

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

John Fonseca	Fonseca's Food Center
Albanus Foss, Jr.	Palace Club
Carmino Ferrara	Sportsman Cafe
Manuel D'Aguiar	Reservoir Package Store
Charles Pino	Victory Casa Inc.
Philip Smith	Downtown Cafe
Joaquim Amaral	Elm Club

Anna Therrien	Ann's Place
Michael Murphy	Fernandes Market
Antonio Abreu	Social Club
Jose Fernandes	Frolic Club
Evangelina Teixeira	Polo Dinette
Henry Dion	Dion's Package Store
Robert Bonnette	Lantern Lodge
V. F. W.	Fillmore Nason Post
Alex Ohlson, Jr.	Fairway Club
Alan Nelson	Par-3-Club
Manuel Teixeira, Jr.	Lakeside Package Store

JURY LIST

Barbara MacCaffrie	17 N. Highland Rd.
Lois Baker	47 Plain St.
Gladys McEndy	60 Power St.
Delo Braisier	5 Park Lane
May Neff	23 Hawthorne Rd.
Elsie Bennion	267 W. Main St.
John Pierce	391 Reservoir St.
Margaret Latimer	20 Evergreen Rd.
William Johnson	113 N. Washington St.
John Dirks	51 Evergreen Rd.
George Sousa	14 Sanlin St.
George Beck	193 W. Main St.
Mary Monteiro	39 Pine St.
Joseph Brousseau	6 Stephen St.
Charles Barney	14 N. Worcester St.
Paul Zupanick	161 E. Main St.
Frank Moberg	31 Evergreen Rd.
Edith Russell	53 N. Worcester St.
Geraldine O'Reilly	39 Alder Rd.
Richard Kay	226 Taunton Ave.
James Thomas	61 King Philip Rd.
Elizabeth Paille	88 N. Worcester St.

Mae Barrows	91 E. Main St.
Robert Young	14 Smith St.
Roberta Lovenbury	60 N. Worcester St.
Joseph Jean	8 Laurel Rd.
Helen Adams	99 W. Main St.
Isabelle Rounds	201 Dean St.
Norma Cabisius	138 Burt St.
Edward Schissler	3 Pitt Clark Rd.
Jacob Szymanski	4 Sunset Rd.
Oscar Valquette, Sr.	140 Burt St.
Nancy Brogden	78 Dean St.
Tadeusz Kosinski	280 Plain St.
Olga Warecki	21 Sailors Lane
Gertrude Perry	39 Hawthorne Rd.
Marolyn Bailey	123 Oak St.
John Hargraves	22 Acre Rd.
Benton Keene, Sr.	26 S. Worcester St.
Donald Stevens	15 Sanlin St.
Edmund Poirier	99 Barrows St.
Lawrence Reinhard	33 Bay Rd.
Anna Therrien	56 Bay Rd.
Adelaide Perry	3 Perry St.
Fairlee Hersey	Fairlee Lane
Raymond Moreau	215 Oak St.
William Eldridge	20 Wampum Rd.
Kenneth Baker	212 N. Worcester St.
Eugene Lehr	151 W. Main St.
James Collins	340 Reservoir St.
George Titus	111 King Philip Rd.
Estelle Wickersham	19 Hawthorne Rd.
William Reilly	13 Samoset St.
Nancy Knowlton	76 Barrows St.
M. Drusilla Foster	175 E. Main St.
James Howe	16 Woodland Rd.
Agnes Alger	27 Mansfield Ave.
Harold Woodward	214 E. Main St.
George Yelle	133 W. Main St.

Mildred Wood	120 E. Main St.
Bernice Soldat	103 N. Worcester St.
Glenys Reade	89 Plain St.
Barbara Gegenheimer	6 Young Ave.
Hope Phillips	42 Mansfield Ave.
Ethelind Austin	20 Elm St.
Gerard Roberge	10 Dean St.
Joseph Fitzgerald	34 Maple St.

JURORS DRAWN

Turner Litchfield, 167 Taunton Ave., Feb. 6, 1967, New Bedford.

Howard Baker, Plain St., April 3, 1967, Fall River.

Geraldine Robbins, 96 W. Main St., May 1, 1967, New Bedford.

Henry Fortin, 274 S. Worcester St., June 4, 1967, Fall River.

Cyril Gagne, 22 Union Rd., July 10, 1967, Fall River.

Francis Easingwood, Burt St., Sept. 11, 1967, Taunton.

Roberta Lovenbury, N. Worcester St., Oct., 1967, Fall River.

George Sousa, 14 Sanlin Ave., Nov., 1967, New Bedford.

Joseph Jean, Laurel Rd., Dec., 1967, New Bedford.

Harold Woodward, 214 E. Main St., Dec. 15, 1967, New Bedford.

Agnes Alger, 27 Mansfield Ave., Jan. 2, 1968, Fall River.

REGISTRARS' MEETINGS

The Board of Registrars met on February 6th from 7 to 9 to certify Town nomination papers, and conduct a registration, with Town Clerk Lester M. Johnson as chairman.

Registrations were also held on February 11th, 13th, and 14th.

On November 14th, 18th, 29th, and December 6th, 7th the Registrars met to certify names on petitions relative to the calling and holding of a Constitutional Convention in 1971.

Other persons were registered by the Town Clerk (Clerk of Registrars) during office hours, and within the periods prescribed by law.

LESTER M. JOHNSON,

Clerk of Registrars

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1967

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the

Constables of the Town of Norton

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Monday evening, the sixth day of March, 1967 at eight o'clock p.m. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street in said Town of Norton on Monday, March 13, 1967 at 6 a.m. to elect one Selectman, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee, each for a term of three years; two members of the Planning Board, each for a term of five years; a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, a Moderator and three members of the Town Committee, all for a term of one year.

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock p.m.

Article 1. To choose all other Town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

1. Treasurer's salary.

2. Treasurer's expense.
3. Town Clerk's salary.
4. Town Clerk's expense
5. Tax Collector's salary.
6. Tax Collector's expense.
7. Selectmen's salary and expense.
8. Selectmen's administrative expense account.
9. Assessor's salary.
10. Assessor's expense.
11. Moderator's salary.
12. Accountant's salary.
13. Accountant's expense.
14. Finance Committee expense.
15. Town Hall expense.
16. Election and Registration.
17. Legal Service and Expense.
18. Police Department.
19. Fire Department.
20. Forest Fire.
21. Dog Officer.
22. Tree Warden.
23. Insect Pest Control.
24. Dutch Elm Control.
25. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
26. Planning Board.
27. Zoning Board of Appeals.
28. Industrial Development Commission.
29. Wire Inspector.
30. Building Inspector.
31. Plumbing Inspector.
32. Gas Inspector.
33. Maintenance and operation of the Ambulance.
34. Board of Health.
35. Board of Health- Mental Health Clinic.
36. Collection of Garbage.
37. Public Health Nursing.
38. Maintaining Public Dump.

39. Additional Maintenance and Improvements to Town Roads.
40. Chapter 90 Maintenance.
41. Bridges and Drains.
42. Chapter 81—Roads
43. Conservation Commission Administration.
44. Conservation Commission Fund.
45. Machinery Equipment Account.
46. Snow.
47. Street Lights.
48. Traffic Lights.
49. Care of Common.
50. Welfare Board salaries.
51. Welfare Administration.
52. Public Assistance.
53. Veterans Agent salary.
54. Veterans Agent expense.
55. Veterans Benefits.
56. Schools.
57. School Athletics.
58. School Lunchroom.
59. National Defense Education Act.
60. Library.
61. Memorial and Veterans Day.
62. Town Reports.
63. Insurance.
64. Water Department.
65. Cemeteries, general care.
66. Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance.
67. Interest.
68. Debt.
69. County Retirement.
70. Civil Defense Administration.
71. Civil Defense Equipment and Training.
72. Gasoline.
73. Tax Title Foreclosure Account.
74. Blue Cross - Blue Shield Life Insurance.
75. Regional Vocational School.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a Reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of Town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, 4A, G.L.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years, beginning January 1, 1967 and January 1, 1968, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account to Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 accounts a certain amount to meet the state and county share for said Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 projects, with the provision that when said amounts are received from the state and county that they be turned back into the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1967 subject to G.L.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town, for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, or take any action relative thereto.

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Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a permanent pavement on the entire length of Scott Drive, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a permanent pavement on Juniper Road, for a distance of approximately 750 (seven hundred fifty) feet, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate the need of Housing for the Elderly, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-seven.

CLARENCE P. RICH

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

BERNARD A. CABISIUS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1967

Meeting called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Moderator Joseph E. Yelle.

Following a salute to the flag the Moderator extended greetings to the visiting exchange students from the Boston English High School.

Prior to any action on the articles contained in the warrant, the following motion was made and carried: That the meeting finish the article under discussion when the hour of 11 P.M. approaches, and that the meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, March 15th, 1967 at 8 P.M.

Article 1. Elected were:

Measurers of Wood	**Measurers of Lumber**
Arthur C. Wood	Arthur C. Wood
Joseph Duscharme	Joseph Duscharme
George Lincoln	George Lincoln
Eugene St. James	Eugene St. James
Robert W. Anderson	Robert W. Anderson

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the town officials, subject to clerical or printer's errors.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of $1,629,594.15 be raised and appropriated, and that $2,955.43 be transferred from the Dog Fund, for a total of $1,632,549.58 for the several specific purposes hereinafter designated and that the same be expended only for such purposes under the direction of the respective officers, boards, and committees of the Town as follows:

1.	**Treasurer's Salary**	**$1,900.00**
2.	**Treasurer's Expense**	**4,830.00**
3.	**Town Clerk's Salary**	**1,600.00**
4.	**Town Clerk's Expense**	**1,000.00**
5.	**Tax Collector's Salary**	**2,200.00**
6.	**Tax Collector's Expense**	**10,300.00**

7.	Selectmen's Salary and Expense	1,900.00
8.	Selectmen's Administrative Expense Account	4,500.00
9.	Assessor's Salary	4,500.00
10.	Assessor's Expense	3,461.00
11.	Moderator's Salary	50.00
12.	Accountant's Salary	3,250.00
13.	Accountant's Expense	300.00
14.	Finance Committee Expense	250.00
15.	Town Hall Expense	2,830.00
16.	Election and Registration	2,500.00
17.	Legal Service and Expense	1,500.00
18.	Police Department	42,330.00
19.	Fire Department *	55,133.00
20.	Forest Fire	1,100.00
21.	Dog Officers	375.00
22.	Tree Warden	3,346.00
23.	Insect Pest Control	1,802.00
24.	Dutch Elm Control	4,000.00
25.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	275.00
26.	Planning Board	700.00
27.	Zoning Board of Appeals	50.00
28.	Industrial Development Commission	50.00
29.	Wire Inspector	500.00
30.	Building Inspector	1,000.00
31.	Plumbing Inspector	1,500.00
32.	Gas Inspector	500.00
33.	Maintenance and Operation of the Ambulance	1,800.00
34.	Board of Health	2,500.00
35.	Board of Health—Mental Health Clinic	1,022.70

36.	Collection of Garbage	6,240.00
37.	Public Health Nursing	3,000.00
38.	Maintaining Public Dump	3,000.00
39.	Additional Maintenance and Improvements to Town Roads	16,500.00
40.	Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00
41.	Bridges and Drains	5,000.00
42.	Chapter 81—Roads	6,300.00
43.	Conservation Commission Administration	1,235.00
44.	Conservation Commission Fund	500.00
45.	Machinery Equipment Account	6,000.00
46.	Snow	12,000.00
47.	Street Lights	5,715.00
48.	Traffic Lights	200.00
49.	Care of Common	1,160.00
50.	Welfare Board Salaries	900.00
51.	Welfare Administration	5,900.00
52.	Public Assistance	109,700.00
53.	Veterans' Agent Salary	1,000.00
54.	Veterans' Agent Expense	460.00
55.	Veterans' Benefits	20,000.00
56.	Schools	900,624.00
57.	School Athletics	11,244.00
58.	School Lunchroom	18,545.00
59.	National Defense Education Act	4,091.00
60.	Library	15,214.57 + transfer $2,955.43
61.	Memorial and Veterans' Day	800.00
62.	Town Reports	2,269.65
63.	Insurance	15,000.00

64.	**Water Department**	**53,300.00**
65.	**Cemeteries, General Care**	**6,500.00**
66.	**Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance**	**1,500.00**
67.	**Interest**	**34,228.23**
68.	**Debt**	**132,000.00**
69.	**County Retirement**	**17,640.00**
70.	**Civil Defense Administration**	**700.00**
71.	**Civil Defense Equipment and Training**	**475.00**
72.	**Gasoline**	**6,500.00**
73.	**Tax Title Foreclosure Account**	**000.00**
74.	**Blue Cross-Blue Shield Life Insurance**	**12,500.00**
75.	**Regional Vocational School**	**24,278.00**

*—Article 3: Item 19 — The original motion on this item read: Fire Department $54,133.00. An Amendment to the motion was voted as follows: That the "Fire Department" read: $55,-133.00 to give permanent fire fighters a $5.00 raise beginning the first of April.

Article 4. Voted to transfer the sum of $5,000 from the overlay Surplus for a reserve fund.

Article 5. Voted under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 1A General Laws to authorize any board of Town Officials to appoint any of their number to other office and to fix the compensation as follows:

Finance Committee, Clerk	$150.00
Selectmen, Chairman	100.00
Selectmen, Clerk	125.00
Water Department, Clerk	50.00
School Committee, Clerk	50.00

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years, beginning

January 1, 1967 and January 1, 1968, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 7. Lost for want of a motion.

Article 8. No funds available. No Motion.

Article 9. No action necessary.

Article 10. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction or maintenance of Highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,250 to be used with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street.

Article 12. Voted that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriate to be used in making necessary repairs in roads damaged by the installation of water services.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate the sum of $6,000 by transfer from the Equipment Fund, and trade in a 1947 International K 7 (5-1), for the purpose of purchasing a new truck for the Highway Department.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,350.00 to install a sidewalk from the Bellerose House on South Worcester Street to St. Mary's church.

Article 15. Voted the sum of $1,350.00 to install a sidewalk from St. Mary's Church to the Barrowsville Fire Station.

Article 16. A Motion to raise $4,450 for this purpose was lost.

Article 17. Voted the sum of $2,500.00 to be used for repairs to the private ways under the provisions of Section 6H of Chapter 40, General Laws.

Article 18. Lost for want of motion.

Article 19. Voted the sum of $1,800.00 for the treatment and control of algae in the Norton Reservoir.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,360.00 to support the Driver Education Program.

Article 21. Lost due to lack of motion.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 for the purpose of sealing the hot top areas at the schools.

Article 23. Voted that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a School Construction Survey Committee of twenty members to make recommendations to the Town on the subject of school building construction in Norton, and that the Moderator be authorized to fill all vacancies, and to raise and appropriate a sum of $500.00 therefor.

Article 24. A ballot vote of 196 "Yes" and 37 "No" approved the following motion: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land at the rear of 56 Barrows Street, owned by the estate of Irving C. Davis, for school purposes and to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 therefor. Description as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the described property in the southerly sideline of Barrows Street and at the northwesterly corner of land of Peter and Eva Kostyun, thence by Kostyun's land S26° 30' E 392' to a corner; thence by land of Kostyun of Henry F. and Grace Paradis and of Joseph Silveira northeasterly 327 feet to land of Oliver R. and Albertina E. LeBrun: thence by land of LeBrun S22° E 367 feet more or less to a corner; thence still by LeBrun S67° W 313.5 feet more or less to a corner; thence still by LeBrun S22° 30' E 528 feet more or less to a turn; thence still by LeBrun S34° E 330' more or less to a turn; thence by land of LeBrun, of Frederick C. Woodward heirs and of Leighton A. and Marjorie H. Foster S 42° E 1576 feet more or less to a corner; thence by land of Defiance Manufacturing Company S 73° W 1320 feet more or less to a corner by the way formerly leading to the Mills; thence still by Defiance N 10° 30' W 1700 feet more or less to a turn; thence by land of

Stewart P. and Muriel Burke N 17° W 937.5 feet more or less to a corner; thence by land of Raymond W. and Wanda M. Anderson easterly 194' to a turn, thence still by Anderson easterly 60 feet more or less to land of Barclay; thence by land of David K. Barclay easterly 29.92 feet to a drill hole in a wall at a turn to the right and an exterior angle of 250° 41'; thence still by Barclay 60.40 to a drill hole in a wall for a corner; thence turning left and running northeasterly by land of Barclay 174.03' to a drill hole in a wall for a corner; thence turning left with an interior angle of 104° 15' and running northerly 333.97' to a drill in the wall for a corner at the aforementioned southerly sideline at Barrows Street; thence running northeasterly along said sideline about 18' to the point of beginning. Containing about 50.6 acres.

Article 25. By unanimous vote the following motion carried: That the Board of Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain for school purposes, a certain strip of land at 62 Barrows Street, owned by David K. Barclay, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Barrows Street 200 feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Raymond and Wanda Anderson; thence running by an interior angle of 89° 17' southerly 333.97 feet by land of Estate of Irving C. Davis to a stake for a corner; thence westerly by an interior angle of 104° 14' by land of said Davis 25 feet to a stake for a corner; thence northerly by land now or formerly of David Barclay in a line parallel with the first described line 335 feet, more or less, to a point in the southerly line of Barrows Street; thence running easterly by Barrows Street 25 feet to the point of beginning, and raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for this purpose.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,600 for the School Department to repair and rebuild the Norton Elementary School Sewerage field.

Article 27. It was voted to accept the gift of $1,241.45 from Wheaton College. A rising vote of thanks was accorded them.

Article 28. Voted to transfer the gift of $1,241.45 to the Machinery Equipment Fund.

Article 29. Voted to transfer $356.21 from the Police Cruiser Account, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,503.79 to be used, with trade-in, for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser.

Article 30. No action taken.

Article 31. As this was to be a bond issue it was voted to postpone action under this article until after Article 34 was considered.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 and to transfer $560.29 from the 1965 Charlotte Avenue Account for a total of $2,060.29 to extend water main of not less than 6 inches in diameter on Charlotte Avenue, a distance of 500 feet.

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000 to install 2000 feet more or less of water pipe, of not less than six inches in diameter, under the long range program.

The time nearing 11 P.M. it was voted to adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 15, 1967 at 8 P.M.

ADJOURNED MEETING

March 15, 1967

Meeting opened at 8:15 P.M.

Due to the inclement weather and reduced attendance, it was moved and voted to adjourn the meeting until March 20, 1967.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 20, 1967

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M.

Article 34. Motion to purchase and install 1600 water meters at a cost of $85,000 by the issuance of bonds or notes was

defeated by a vote of "No" 218; "Yes," 133. Voting was by ballot.

Article 31. Under this article the following motion was voted: That the sum of $36,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending 9000 feet more or less of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on Dean Street, and to meet the appropriation, that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole amount shall be paid in not more than five years.

Voting on this motion was by ballot, with a resulting tabulation of 208 "Yes", and 100 "No" votes. The necessary two-thirds having been reached, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Article 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500 to purchase a new tractor and backhoe for the Water Department, and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of $1,993.83 be raised and appropriated and that the sum of $5,506.17 be transferred from the following unexpended balances:

North Worcester Street Account	$21.83
Truck Account	11.24
Tank Account	1,031.38
South Worcester Street Account	4,441.72

and to trade in present machine.

Article 36. Lost—No Motion.

Article 37. Voted the sum of $500 for the Reforestation Committee.

Article 38. Voted $200 for "Roadside Tree Planting."

Article 39. No motion.

Article 40. Motion to withdraw from the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project — lost.

Article 41. Lost—want of motion.

Article 42. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purpose of relocating the fire alarm system from the old High School to the Town Hall.

Article 43. Voted the sum of $2,067 for the fire alarm system.

Article 44. Voted to accept the layout of Scott Drive, and accept Scott Drive as a public way.

Article 45. Lost for want of a motion.

Article 46. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,780 to install a permanent pavement on Juniper Road for a distance of approximately 750 feet.

Article 47. Voted that the Selectmen be hereby authorized to appoint a committee to investigate the need of housing for the elderly, and that the sum of $50.00 be appropriated for its use, and that a report be made at the next annual town meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

Attest: LESTER M. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

RECORD OF TOWN ELECTION

March 13, 1967

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and the Law, the inhabiants of Norton qualified to vote in Town Affairs and duly warned, met in the School Auditorium, West Main Street at 6:00 A.M. to elect their officers for the ensuing year. The Town Clerk delivered the ballots to the ballot clerk, and to the Warden, the State Ballot box with keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets and the total vote sheet prepared for the Election, taking the required receipts therefore.

The tellers attending the ballot box opened it and found it to be empty, and immediately closed the box with the register set at 0000.

Charles O. Bruce was the Warden, and Town Clerk Lester M. Johnson supervised.

The polls closed at 8 P.M. The tally was completed at 12 P.M., with the result as follows. The total vote cast was 2056.

Town Clerk for One Year	
Lester M. Johnson	1730
Blanks	326
Total	2056
Town Treasurer for One Year	
Lester M. Johnson	1725
Blanks	331
Total	2056
Collector of Taxes for One Year	
Lester M. Johnson	1718
Blanks	338
Total	2056
Selectman for Three Year	
Clarence P. Rich	952
Thomas J. Bryant	469
Ernest J. Precourt	615
Blanks	20
Total	2056
Board of Public Welfare for Three Years	
Clarence P. Rich	1612
Blanks	444
Total	2056
Assessor for Three Years	
Benedict J. Yelle	1374
Robert E. Thurber	542
Blanks	140
Total	2056

School Committee for Three Years

John B. Atwood	1440
Jeannette A. Bauza	1408
Blanks	1264
Total	4112

Water Commissioner for Three Years

William R. Brogden	670
John F. Gomes	690
Francis J. Leroux	570
Blanks	126
Total	2056

Tree Warden for One Year

Lawrence S. Reinhard	1768
Blanks	288
Total	2056

Moderator for One Year

Joseph E. Yelle	1701
Blanks	355
Total	2056

Planning Board for Five Years

Leonard M. Henrich	919
Robert E. Thurber	781
John Fernandes	718
Alec Rich	970
Blanks	724
Total	4112

Town Committee for One Year

Stephen Benaski	1360
Francis J. Leroux	1078
Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	1211
George E. Sabourin	1203
Blanks	1316
Total	6168

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 27, 1967

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton High School Auditorium in said Norton on Monday evening, the twenty-seventh day of November, 1967 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from unexpended balances in various accounts to purchase a used snow plow or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Public Assistance Account or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Town Dump Account or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Life Insurance Account or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Police Account or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Gasoline Account or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Auxiliary Police Cruiser or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Simpson Alpert conveying a parcel of land to be used for a turnaround area on Noyes Street or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Department to give approximately 30 obsolete army jackets to the Norton Band Parents Association or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept $650.00 and any sums in the future to be securely invested by the Town Treasurer, the income therefrom to be used for a suitable award to be known as the Eveline M. Yelle Award given in French or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1966 to include elected or appointed officers under Workmen's Compensation coverage or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 85, Section 11A of the General Laws requiring bicycles operated by residents of the Town to be registered or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend its regulations with reference to the Construction and Use of Buildings and the Use of Land by Districts by adopting the following By-Law and Zoning Map attached hereto, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Town, this sixteenth day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Seven.

CLARENCE P. RICH

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

BERNARD A. CABISIUS

Selectmen

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 27, 1967

High School Auditorium

Meeting called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Moderator Joseph E. Yelle.

Following the salute to the flag, action on articles was as follows:

Article 1. Voted that the sum of $611.03 be appropriated for the purchase of a used snow plow and that the following unexpended balances be transferred: — to meet said appropriation:

Highway Department—Sander Account	$11.78
Highway Sand Box	8.20
1966 Pick-Up Truck Account	88.60
Snow Plow for Tree Department Truck	59.04
1967 Highway Department Truck Account	443.41
Total	$611.03

Article 2. Voted to dismiss from Warrant. No available funds available and would require borrowing under provisions of Chapter 27, Acts of 1966. Article as written could not authorize borrowing.

Article 3. Voted to dismiss from Warrant.

Article 4. Voted that the sum of $600 be transferred from the Insurance Account to the Blue Cross, Blue Shield Account.

Article 5. Voted that the sum of $4805.00 be appropriated to the Police Account and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $3000 be transferred from Overlay Reserve account and that $1805.00 be transferred from the Insurance Account.

Article 6. Voted that the sum of $900 be appropriated to the Gasoline Account and to meet said appropriation the sum of $900.00 be transferred from the Insurance Account.

Article 7. Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell the Auxiliary Police Cruiser.

Article 8. It was voted with thanks to accept a deed from Simpson Alpert conveying a small parcel of land to be used for a turn-around area on Noyes Street.

Article 9. Voted that the School Department be and hereby is authorized to give without charge all the obsolete Army jackets in its possession or custody to the Norton Band Parents Association.

Article 10. Voted that the Town accept the sum of $650 and any sums in the future, to be securely invested by the Town Treasurer, the income therefrom to be used for a suitable reward to be known as the Eveline M. Yelle Award given annually to a member in the Senior Class of the Norton High School for excellence in French.

Article 11. Voted to dismiss from the Warrant. (Further information needed.)

Article 12. Dismissed from Warrant.

Article 13. Voted that this article (Article 13) be referred back to the Planning Board for further study, with a subsequent report to the town at an adjourned meeting on February 19, 1968 at 8 p.m.

Attest:

LESTER M. JOHNSON,

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 15, 1967

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton High School Auditorium in said Norton on Friday evening, the 15th day of December, 1967 at 8 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following article.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Public Assistance and in order to meet said appropriation to borrow said sum in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1966, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Town, this 4th day of December in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-seven.

CLARENCE P. RICH

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

BERNARD A. CABISIUS

Norton, Mass., December 7, 1967

I have this day posted certified copies of this Warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in the Town of Norton.

WILLIAM R. SCOTT,
Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 15, 1967

Norton High School Auditorium

Moderator Joseph E. Yelle called the meeting to order at 8 P.M. Being informed that there was not a quorum present, by the Town Clerk, the Moderator entertained a motion to adjourn.

A motion by Town Counsel Lewis S. Rubin that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, December 18, 1967 at 7:30 P.M. at the same place, carried unanimously.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

December 18, 1967

Norton High School Auditorium

Due to the absence of the Town Moderator, Town Clerk Lester M. Johnson called the meeting to order and Kenneth MacCaffrie was elected to preside as Moderator.

Article 1. Chairman of the Finance Committee, Harry Landis, explained that the Finance Committee was unanimous in its approval of the Article. He made the motion as follows:

That the additional sum of $15,000.00 be appropriated for Public Assistance and in order to meet said appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1966.

After a brief discussion, the motion was voted unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8 P.M.
A true copy attest:

LESTER M. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	1966	1967
Total value of Real Estate	$21,042,725.00	$23,192,625.00
Total value of Personal	981,250.00	1,194,925.00
	$22,023,975.00	$24,387,550.00

Total Appropriations to be raised by Taxation	$1,689,698.77
Total Appropriations to be taken from available funds	52,882.49
Deficit due in excess of Overlay (1962 and 1966)	2,523.70
Revenue Deficit 1966	19,464.15
Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts	18,023.24
State Parks and Reservations	5,845.65
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	5.59
Mosquito Control	5,086.24
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	708.75
County Tax	30,024.00
Bristol County Hospital	5,046.25
Overlay of Current Year	51,597.05
State Assessment System	269.48
Gross Amount to be Raised	$1,881,175.36
Total Estimated Receipts	$803,927.35
Total Available Funds	52,970.91
Net Amount to be Raised on Taxation on Property	1,024,277.10
	$1,881,175.36

1967

Horses Assessed	39
Cows Assesssed	21
Other Neat Cattle Assessed	10
Swine Assessed	33
Sheep Assessed	99
Fowl Assessed	825
Number of Dwellings Assessed (Permanent Resident)	1,986
Rate per $1,000.00	$42.00

EXCISE TAX

Number of Automobile Assessed (incomplete for 1967)	4,463
Assessed Value (Incomplete for 1967)	$3,045,480.00
Assessed Excise Tax (Incomplete for 1967)	177,231.77

ASSESSORS

Regular Meeting Schedule
Second Thursday of each month — 7:00 P.M.
Assessors usually at office each Monday and Thursday evenings

OFFICE OPEN

Monday and Friday — 8:00 A.M. to 12 Noon
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday — 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Assessors' Office Clerk — Mrs. Virginia Litchfield
Assessors Telephone Number 285-6955

During the year of 1967, your Board of Assessors have completed the re-evaluation of all land within the town.

This resulted in an additional increase in the land value, amounting to 2¼ million dollars.

The Assessors feel that they have exhausted all areas in which additional tax revenue can be raised. We feel that all taxable property has been equally assessed.

Until another re-evaluation program is undertaken, the tax rate will be based upon the actions of the Town Department Heads, and the actions of the Voters at Town Meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS P. GOOLD
BENEDICT J. YELLE
JUDSON H. STAFFORD
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen:

As Sealer of Weights and Measures, I hereby submit my report for the year 1967:

Scales and Balances tested and sealed	40
Gas Pumps tested and sealed	25
Vehicle Tanks tested and sealed	2
Oil Pumps tested and sealed	2
Kerosene Pumps tested and sealed	1
Scales Condemned	4
Gas Pumps Unsealed, (stations closed)	6

Respectfully submitted,

AMERICO F. CAMARA,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

STATISTICS FOR 1967

During 1967, 24 meetings were held, including four public hearings. A quorum was present at 23 meetings.

One member had perfect attendance; two members missed only two meetings.

Plans signed number 39.

Plans reviewed, but not signed number 13.

Member of Finance Committee present at many meetings during year 1967.

Norton Planning Board hosted the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Planning District in June and invited the Chairmen of all Norton Town Departments to the meeting.

Planning Board instrumental in having derelict buildings torn down and junk cars removed out of sight of street.

Planning Board initiated removal of roots from clogged drains and pipe lines in back of Norton High School.

Planning Board instrumental in having new street signs erected.

Planning Board caused to be mailed to citizens of Norton proposed Zoning Bylaw and Map; held public hearing regarding zoning; working with Consulting Committee on Zoning to come up with a satisfactory plan for zoning on February 19, 1968.

Meetings were held with Advisory Committee each Sunday until February 18, 1968, to bring in a report to the adjourned Special Town Meeting of November 27, 1967.

An oversized map was prepared by Providence Blueprint Company. This has been prepared from maps from the Assessor's Office.

This map was colored by the Advisory Committee and suggests the best land uses for the Town of Norton.

This map will be on display at the meeting being held February 19, 1968, and also before meeting of February 11, 1968.

JOHN J. BARTLEY, Chairman

REPORT OF NORTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen

Norton, Mass.

The Norton Fire Department is a complex of men and machinery closely knit together to give a fast and efficient service to the Town of Norton. The human element must be of the highest quality in this profession that the town can afford. Each man is specially skilled in his own operation. In order to have the best of these skills we must supply a decent and honorable wage and benefit scale for these men.

In the last year our town has grown at a fast rate, over 100 new homes last year and a proposed 200 or more homes in the coming year, which will put a larger demand on our daytime permanent men. During the daytime most of our volunteer help is at work out of town, which leaves us a limited crew. We feel, therefore, that it is necessary to get another permanent man during these hours to increase our manpower while our volunteer men are out of town.

By the time you read this report our new 1,000 gallon pumper will be delivered to the town. This new pumper does not end our need for new equipment. We have five vehicles which are ten years old and older, and three vehicles that are twenty years and older. At the present rate of cost of fire equipment it will cost us $25,000 or more for the same piece of equipment which we have just purchased when we purchase again. Our Apparatus Fund allows the town to build up this fund to purchase this equipment without taking a large sum at once. Our ambulance calls have increased 25% over the last year. Within another year or two this ambulance will need replacement.

We have been fortunate this year to have our Fire Department and Rescue Squad vehicles answer only 140 calls as compared to 162 in 1966. We are very thankful for the decrease in the calls which have had to be made and believe this is due to the townspeople following the Fire Prevention rules and regulations in their own homes and surrounding areas, and also for Capt. Fitzgibbons' leadership in this program.

Our ambulance calls have increased 25% this year. We feel this is due to the increase in population in Norton. There were times this year when both the ambulance and Rescue Squad vehicles had to be out at the same time. You can see with 430 calls compared to 345 last year why the demand on the department was so great.

We are being serviced from five fire stations, out of which only four have one permanent man. This leaves the Norton Grove Fire Station unmanned. Two of these five stations are of wood construction and need more work done. However, the Center Fire Station houses one of the most important pieces of equipment that the Fire Department owns, which is our fire alarm system. The Fire Underwriters frown very much at this building. It is of wood construction and in case of any fire in the building our complete fire alarm system could be destroyed. This is a very essential part of our Fire Department. A new brick building should be considered in the near future, which could be a combination of Town Hall, Fire and Police Station.

Fire Alarm Superintendent, Charles Thomae, reports three new boxes installed and replaced box #125 at the Town Hall, which now gives us a total of 54 regular boxes, of which 18 are master boxes. Also, this year we installed 3,500 feet of seven pair cable from Station 2 to Pine Street. These men have done an excellent job in keeping our fire alarm system in working order and we wish to thank them.

As you may have seen the old Fire Alarm Truck is in bad condition, both for the safety of the men and running of the truck. We feel it is necessary to replace this truck as soon as possible. It has been brought to our attention that the Massachusetts Electric Company automatically trades in a number of their bucket trucks each year, and we were told that we may purchase one at a reasonable price. This truck would be much more efficient than the old truck we now have.

The Board has met frequently this year. We have had many meetings to discuss and draw up a new plan for benefits and pay scale increases for our men. Also, many trips have been taken to the Farrar Apparatus Company, constantly checking the new truck as it was being built, to see that all the specifications were being met.

The Board of Fire Engineers wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, and Town Counsel for their cooperation this past year and look forward to their advice and opinions in regard to the growth of our Fire Department in the coming year.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the men of the department for their devoted service in a job well done. Also, Chief Wetherell and Deputy Chief Eddleston deserve much praise for their service and leadership. We should feel proud of our officers and men in this department who have done an excellent job in serving our community.

We, the Board of Fire Engineers consider it a privilege to have had the opportunity to serve our community for the year, 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTON BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

RAYMOND F. MOREAU, Chief Engineer

EVERETT B. BENNETT, Clerk

STEPHEN BENASKI

WILLIAM FLAHERTY

ALTON FOSTER

ANTONIO MARSHALL

MODRIS REKS

EDWARD SMITH

LESLIE WATERMAN

JAMES WETHERELL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES AND BENEFITS

The Department of Veterans' Services and Benefits submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1967.

The caseload handled during the year 1967 can be termed as above normal, this being due to the fact that service work took a sharp increase over previous years. Service work is additional work connected with the Department over and above the usual processing of applications for Veterans' benefits.

At the closing of the year 1966, 13 persons were being assisted on a permanent basis, while one person was on the rolls on a temporary basis.

Statistical Caseload for the Year 1967

Applications processed for benefits	17
Applications approved for benefits	13
Applications denied for benefits	4
Cases dropped from rolls	7
Re-application for benefits	1
Caseload as of Dec. 31, 1967	14 permanent cases

Several major changes occurred during the year 1967, which should be touched on in this report:

As of June 1, 1967, a 5% cost of living raise was given to all those who were being assisted, and for all subsequent applicants.

Also, as of July 1, 1967 the Excessive Medical Program was adopted by the Office of Commissioner of Veterans' Services at Boston: this new law in brief, makes a veteran and his dependents, if they are considered to be in a low income bracket, eligible for payment of medical bills such as doctor, drugs, dentist, and other related items. The Department is now handling three such cases.

As of January 1, 1968, all persons 65 years or older and enrolled under Medicare were enrolled in the new Special Medex program. This new program is handled by Blue Cross and Blue

Shield. This new Medex program, though slightly higher in cost will prove to be a more beneficial program than the old Medex II in that it will pay most of the deductible items that Medicare does not pay, such as $40 deductible for hospital care, $50 deductible for doctors' visits, and will in some instances help defray the cost of drugs. This program in the end will save the Department a substantial sum of money.

By federal law signed by President Johnson in October 1967, all persons having served 181 days of active military service and discharged under conditions other than dishonorable since Feb. 1, 1955 until such emergency is declared over by federal authority shall be deemed a Vietnam Era veteran and as such will be entitled to same benefits as those veterans of World War 1, World War 2, and the Korean Conflict. These persons, if need arises are also eligible for Veterans' benefits from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by law signed by Gov. Volpe in December 1966.

As in previous years, reimbursement to the Town of Norton for money expended for the care of the veteran and his dependent will be in the amount of 50% of the total amount spent. Reimbursal is payable by the Commonwealth.

Service work for 1967 reached a new high, the single biggest item being the processing by the Department of 38 pension forms. Of this number, 9 were filed on a widow orphan basis, while 29 were processed on a non-service connected disability basis. Three applications were filed for VA approved educational benefits, 10 applications were filed for veteran grave markers, 6 applications were filed for admittance to VA hospitals, 9 applications were filed for VA outpatient treatment. Assistance was also given to 47 veterans' in filling out the annual pension questionnaire.

Other service work consists of routine home visits for persons who are on rolls, and follow up investigations to ascertain if need exists after application for Veterans' benefits has been made. Also, there have been many small routine VA related matters which Department has handled during the year.

The Veterans' agent has office hours at the Town Hall on the second floor, Monday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.,

and may also be contacted at home any evening during the week.

In closing the Agent wishes to express his thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk and Staff and all others who gave any type of assistance during the year 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CHARETTE,
Veterans' Agent

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY REPORT

A committee of four was appointed by the Selectmen to carry out the wishes of the Townspeople voted on at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1967, to investigate whether there is a need of Housing for the Elderly in Norton.

The Committee met nine times. It sent out 375 questionnaires to all persons 65 years of age and over in Norton, except those in Nursing Homes, of which 165 were returned. Of these 83 indicated they were interested in living in Housing for the Elderly in Norton and 71 indicated they would apply for a unit if one were available. Of the 71 who were interested 29 have no other income except Social Security.

Because of the interest shown by the answers to our questionnaire and because of our impression that adequate housing for the elderly is currently lacking in Norton, this Committee recommends that a Housing Authority be appointed by vote of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON KIRBY, Chairman

GEORGE CLAUSON

CURTIS DAHL

AMELIA REILLY

GAS PLUMBING, BUILDING AND SANITATION REPORT

	Number Permits	Fees Collected
Gas	156	$761.00
Plumbing	148	1,801.50
Electric	140	1,618.50
Sanitary	111	570.00
Building	164	2,807.00
Swimming Pools	8	40.00
Totals	727	$7,598.00

In addition to the inspections required for the above, all complaints to the Board of Health were investigated.

All food and liquor establishments were checked out according to the recommendations of Mr. John Reilly, Sanitary Engineer.

We had approximately 100 new families move into Norton last year. The coming year looks like there will be an increase in the building boom and this job has got to be a full time job, for the combined inspections, building, sanitary, board of health, plumbing and gas.

As a courtesy to the Planning Board I took care of numbering all new buildings.

The State law requires two inspections for each plumbing job. Some permits issued which required only one, have to have another inspection, or call back. However, on the overall picture for 1967 there were about 1237 calls.

MILTON PERRY,
Inspector of Gas, Plumbing,
Building and Sanitation

ANNUAL REPORT NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Directors

	Term Expires
Mrs. Herbert S. Phillips, President	1970
Mr. Henri A. Yelle, Vice-President	1970
Mrs. John E. Marshall, Jr., Secretary	1970
Mrs. Rockwood Q. P. Chin, Treasurer	1969
Mr. Harry Burbank	1968
Mr. Herbert Ellison	1968
Mrs. Walter R. Gorczyca	1968
Mr. Richard I. Kay	1969
Mrs. Rudolf Osgood	1969
The Selectmen	Ex-Officio

The Staff

Librarian		Miss Margaret Eden
Library Assistants		Mrs. Mason W. Johnson
		Mrs. Howard H. Ross
		Mrs. Henry C. Soldat
		Mrs. Gilbert I. Clark
	(January-July)	Mrs. Robert O. Deam
Custodian		Mr. James C. Neveu

Report of the President

"At your service" best describes the library in 1967. Now that the library officially belongs to the Eastern Regional Public Library System our service extends through Taunton to the Boston Public Library and its facilities. This, along with our excellent reference collection and constantly increasing supply

of books, our interested and experienced librarian, Miss Eden, and her staff, makes the library truly a center of service. As shown by the circulation figures, more and more people are using the library. Circulation figures show an increase of 8% this year.

In May, a carpet was laid in the main room, office, reference room and on the stairs, thus cutting down on maintenance, making the library quieter, more attractive and safer.

Halfway through the year Mrs. Rockwood Chin replaced Mrs. Clifford Reynolds as a member and treasurer of the Board of Directors. Our thanks go to both of these ladies since this is a detailed and exacting job to which they have willingly donated their time and talents.

Year by year, now numbering nine, the Friends of the Library continue their support. The Saturday afternoon story hour is popular with the children. Displays and flowers are often placed in the library, making a decorative addition. Special thanks should go to Mrs. Riga Martin for arranging and hanging an ever changing display of local art work.

We thank the many people who have donated books to the Library this year.

Necessity forces an increase in our budget for next year since the cost of books and now the postage rates have gone up. Also, due to increased use of the library, Miss Eden needs some clerical help. She has not the time nor should she be expected to do this as a trained librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

HOPE G. PHILLIPS
President

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Who is served at the Library? Hopefully, all 6808 of the last census. In fact, a registration of 326 offset by 62 cancellations brings the total registration to 2580.

Where? How recently have you visited the Norton library just around the corner on Mansfield Avenue? Have you brought your youngster to the new Children's Room? Are you interested in Norton's history or its present government? The Jennings Conference Room will be of interest to you. Do you remember when there were branches or deposits in Barrowsville? East Norton? Chartley? If you do, do come in and tell us.

What can be done to make the service better? There are so many areas of service: books for relaxation, books to keep one aware of what is happening in the physical world and the world of ideas, books for reference, "how-to" books, magazines, newspapers, recordings, films. Space in which to work, read, study—space even for discussions—is also a part of the service program. If any library is to keep pace with these rapidly changing times, it must expand both in contents and in physical size.

Within our budget we try to have a representative collection and to offer as many services as possible to children and adults. The record collection will soon be available for circulation. Films are available on Inter-Library Loan. The collection of books available is almost limitless through Inter-Library Loan. In 1967 sixty-eight books were borrowed and all indications point to an increased use of this service in 1968.

When? Surprisingly, there are many who do not know when the library is open. The hours are Monday through Friday 2-9 and 2-5 on Saturday. We continue to wonder where we fail to reach a large number of Nortonites. Are the present hours a factor? Should the library be open mornings? If you are one who would use the library then, why not write to the Librarian or to one of the Directors. Such interest would help us to plan for improved service.

One phase of library service is a problem involving time and money. Many borrowers fail to return material when it is due and in the past we have sent several notices and made tele-

phone calls and tried many ways to get this material back to the library. With the increased postage adding to an already too costly routine, the policy now is to send no overdue notices until such material is one month overdue. Other borrwers fail to return books at all. There is a Book Return at the front entrance to the library. If you have such long overdue books or magazines, please drop them there.

Any library service is possible only through the generous support of its townspeople. This we continue to have. We also have the active interest of groups and individuals. This year the following have given books and magazines to the library:

Edwin S. Briggs
British Travel Association
Richard Charette
Chartley Garden Club
Mrs. Lathrop Clark
Columbia
Master Brian Deam
Miss Sheila Deam
Mrs. Edwin Dunlop
Margaret E. Eden
Sidney A. Forsythe
Sidney A. Forsthye
Mrs. Carl A. Garabedian
Grolier Society, Inc.
Mrs. Addison Jennings
Douglass Johnson
Maud A. Marshall
Norton League of Women Voters
Gertrude Perry
Mrs. John Quebman
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramseyer
Mrs. Clifford Reynolds
Richard Robbins
Miss Kim Robinson
Jenny Lind Sarty
Cynthia Soldat

Mrs. Carlton Spatcher
Mrs. Philip Stepanek
Wheaton College Library
Mrs. Ben Yelle
Mr. Henri Yelle
Barbara Ziegler

Mr. Howard Morse continues to supply the library with bright book marks which remind users of the library hours.

The Friends of the Library are actively interested in ways to add to the library's resources. This year they purchased bulletin boards for the Children's Room and the lobby. With another gift we were able to start a collection of special large-type books which will be of interest to anyone with a vision problem. They purchased the New Jerusalem Bible which adds to our biblical reference resources. They also continue to sponsor the Story Hour. This year there is some concern that the program is no longer popular. Whether the winter weather or the time scheduled caused the drop in attendance we do not know. Those of you with children who would be interested in this program should let us know what time would be the best. It is now 1-2 on Saturday. Should this be a morning program?

The Friends also sponsor the exhibits of local artists. Again we are grateful to Mrs. Riga Martin for arranging these exhibits. If you have art work that could be exhibited, please let us know at the library or call Mrs. Martin. These people shared their work with us this year: Miss Alice Andrade, Miss Pamela Yelle, Mrs. Ivy Kuhns, Mr. George Johnson, Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Mr. Louis Cassinelli, Rev. Stanley Dahlman, Mrs. Raymond Goulet, Mrs. Maud Parker, Mrs. Helen Lemaire, and Mrs. Kay Peck.

Mr. Thomas Hassie loaned us an authentic Indian peace pipe for an exhibit in the Children's Room. Have you something of interest that we could exhibit?

It is your good fortune and mine to have a staff so interested in serving you in every way possible. We do appreciate them. The assistance of two Girl Scouts, Joan Deam and Kay Jackson, who each gave fifty hours of volunteer work to the library, helped us in many ways. This program is being continued this year, too.

Statistics

CIRCULATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Fiction	6962	7929	14891
Non-fiction	5401	3041	10303
Periodicals	1787	112	1899
Pamplets	74	7	81
	14224	10970	25194

ACCESSIONS

Books—				
Purchase	894		463	1357
Gift	129		67	196
Periodicals—				
Purchase (title)	66		3	69
Gift	41		1	42
Pamphlets—				
Purchase	27		—	27
Gift	8		—	8
DISCARDS	105		142	247
REGISTRATION				
New Registrations	151	K-3	99	
		4-8	46	
		9-12	30	326
Cancellations	54		8	62

MARGARET E. EDEN, Librarian

PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1967		$3,795.44
Receipts		
Wheaton College	200.00	
Town of Norton 1967 Appropriations	$17,877.50*	
Gifts	81.25	
Fines	264.61	
		$18,423.36
		$22,218.80
Disbursements		
Salaries:		
Librarian and Assistants	$10,363.46	
Janitor	1,200.00	
Books	5,229.33	
Library Supplies	279.63	
Electricity	490.57	
Oil	271.75	
Telephone	96.93	
Repairs and Maintenance	1,494.60	
Miscellaneous Expenses	112.54	
		$19,538.81
December 31, 1967—Balance on hand		2,679.99
		$22,218.80

*—Includes only appropriations received in 1967

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES W. CHIN, Treasurer

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR FOR 1967

Vehicle Milk Licenses	12	$12.00
Store Milk Licenses	15	15.00
Ice Cream Licenses	17	17.00
Oleo Licenses	15	15.00
Total	59	$59.00
Received for 1966 Licenses	5	5.00
Total		$64.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. REILLY, Milk Inspector

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE REPORT YEAR OF 1967

No official meeting. Very little done.

Brush cut and burned, Town Field. And the "show" front of the Gertrude Cornish lot was pruned again. Access road "lifted."

The bird feeder is working.

New Boy Scout Troop 61 assigned location for camp.

Spruce gall aphid sprayed.

Conservation Day, at Cocasset River Park, Foxboro, was attended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. CROWSHAW

JOSEPH LOPES

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

Reforestation Committee

DUTCH ELM DISEASE REPORT FOR YEAR 1967

State Aid Elm Removal crew in Norton 5 days.

State Aid Elm Sampling tree climber (Joe) 3 days.

53 trees sampled

7 tested sterile

46 tested D.E.D.

23 D.E.D. trees removed. Also many small suspect elms.
2 amputations.

Elm count as of May 30:

501 public trees

— 24 private trees over streets

525 elms, 6 inches or larger

These 525, and a mess of small trees along stonewalls, etc., our great-grandchildren may see.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD
Superintendent Insect Pest Control

INSECT PEST CONTROL REPORT

For the Year 1967

Decided against tree spray by helicopter.

Dormant oil applied along a few test streets, aphid control.

Snow, rain, sleet, wind, and cold, made poor spray weather during April and May. About half the elms were dormant sprayed.

Cemetery trees sprayed.

Tent caterpillars sprayed. West side of town the worst. Gypsy moth egg clusters found on Freeman Street and Sturdy Street.

Found and sprayed Golden Oak Scale on a 300 year old oak, Maple Street.

Trying new brush killer, Town Forest, cemeteries, etc.

More poison ivy sprayed with Amino Triazole, still best material.

Buried pesticide containers, as per law. Dangerous. Don't leave 'em laying around. Bring 'em in and we'll bury them. We have a spot.

Norton almost lost a child. She inhaled from a pressurized can of bug killer!!!

Any of that stuff can kill you dead.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD,
Superintendent Insect Pest Control

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

NORTON BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — 1967

	OAA	AFDC	DA	MA	GR	Total
Applications received	3	36	11	202	18	270
Applications Approved	2	31	7	120	18	178
Applications Denied or Withdrawn	0	5	4	50	0	59
Applications Pending	1	0	0	32	0	33

1967 Caseload

January 1, 1967	34	40	9	51	6	140
Cases Adde	2	31	7	120	18	178
	36	71	16	171	24	318
Cases Closed	12	23	6	21	18	80
Caseload Dec. 31, 1967	24	48	10	150	6	238

The large increase in Medical Assistance recipients has brought the total caseload up to 101 cases in this category alone. Old Age Assistance has decreased by 10 cases and aid to families with dependent children being increased by 8. There is a total case increase of 98 cases.

Expenditures

AID		
OAA	$33,478.15	
AFDC	100,260.52	
DA	8,016.85	
MA	108,814.98	
GR	2,039.00	
		$252,609.50
ADMINISTRATION		
Miscellaneous Expense	$1,465.76	
Salaries	18,011.14	
		$19,476.90

Receipts and Appropriations

1967 FEDERAL RECEIPTS AID GRANTS

OAA	$14,990.80	
AFDC	39,898.00	
DA	4,160.50	
MA	39,693.95	
		$98,743.25

1967 FEDERAL RECEIPTS ADMINISTRATION

OAA	$2,668.26	
AFDC	7,909.34	
DA	616.45	
MA	2,049.07	
		$13,243.12

FEDERAL BALANCES ON HAND JAN. 1, 1967:

Federal Receipts Aid Grants	$11,714.03
Federal Receipts Administration	8,573.34

REFUNDS

OAA	$237.87	
AFDC	19,214.90	
MA	170.73	
GR	26.68	
		$19,652.18

RECOVERIES

OAA	$7,121.95	
MA	326.84	
		$7,448.79

The AFDC refunds through Court Orders and voluntary contributions are returned to the AFDC account.

Town Appropriations

Public Assistance	Administration
$109,700.00	
15,000.00	
$124,700.00	$5,900.00

The Board wishes to thank all who have extended services to the Welfare Department in 1967. Fire Chief Harold Witherell and the ambulance drivers; Chief of Police Edward Bartley and members of the Polce Department; Town Clerk Lester Johnson and his staff; Mrs. Marjorie Richmond, Town Accountant; the Norton District Nursing Association; Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Junior Clerk-Typist; Miss Virginia McAloon, Social Worker and Mrs. Amelia Reilly, Director.

The Board also wishes to thank the Students of the House in the Pines and Wheaton College for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and the Norton Fire Department and Police Departments for their efforts in helping make the holiday season enjoyable for the less fortunate.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE P. RICH, Chairman

LESTER M. JOHNSON

MASON JOHNSON

Norton Welfare Board Members

REPORT OF THE FENCE-VIEWER

To the Board of Selectmen:

During 1967 the Fence-Viewer has done practically nothing and has received no pay. He is ready, however, in 1968 to work twice as hard for half the money.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS DAHL

NURSING SERVICES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1967

Diagnosis	Cases	Visits
Arthritis	2	7
Cancer	6	52
Cardiovascular	8	252
Cardiovascular accident	1	19
Diabetes	4	63
Allergy	2	30
All others	15	235
Totals	38	658
Maternity		
Postpartal	7	7
New Borns	7	7
Prematures	10	10
Totals	24	24
Health Teaching		
Adult Health	5	10
Tuberculosis (Arrested cases)	3	
Unclassified		
Not at home	10	
Others:		
Children to Camp Wonderland	5	
Discharged to Nursing Home or Hospital	3	
Expires	3	
Recovered or improved	15	

Board of Health

	Sessions	Patients
Clinics:		
Diphetheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough	5	272
Polio	3	31
Flu	2	87
Totals	10	390

In-Service Programs Attended

		Hours Spent
Nursing	5	20
Physio Therapy	5	15

Highlights

The nurse worked many hours with committees and Mrs. Peach, Supervisor, revising by-laws and personnel policies and establishing medical policies.

Assisted at Blood Bank in April.

Assisted with Pre-School Clinic in May.

An office was built in the basement of the Town Hall, where supplies and records may be kept.

The nurse may be reached, by phone, between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. at 285-3063.

The Association has a contract with the Attleboro Visiting Nurse Association, who supplies the services of a Physio Therapist, who is available for consultation.

The Association supplies qualified personnel to care for the sick at home.

The nurse works under the direction of the family physician.

Nursing care encompasses health promotion, the care and prevention of disease and disability, and rehabilitation and involves teaching, counselling and emotional support as well as the care of illness.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE ROBBINS, R.N.

Norton District Nurse

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

For the Year 1967

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town Hall

Norton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners are again recommending that action be taken by the Town to acquire twenty or more acres of land for Cemetery purposes, while the land is still available. The need for more land will soon be critical.

This past year, work has been continued on the Timothy Plain Cemetery, preparing additional lots for the immediate future as there are no more lots available in the other cemeteries.

Loam has been added at the Center Cemetery and more will be brought in this Spring for grading lots already taken.

Mowing this year was extra heavy due to so much rainfall.

A number of Perpetual Care Funds have been added this year and we hope this continues, as the Funds assist greatly in the improvement of the cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. SCOTT

ROBERT W. ANDERSON

DONALD B. EISNOR

Cemetery Commissioners

NORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

Operating a Motor Vehicle under the influence	10
Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to endanger	30
Operating a Motor Vehicle without a license	12
Operating a Motor Vehicle after suspension	6
Operating an unregistered Motor Vehicle	9
Operating an uninsured Motor Vehicle	5
Operating a Motor Vehcle not inspected	5
Attaching plates to a Motor Vehicle	6
Leaving the scene of accident after causing property damage	10
Passing in no passing area	65
Failure to keep to right of roadway	8
Operating a Motor Vehicle without a license or registration in possession	21
Failure to stop for uniformed officer	2
Giving a false name to a police officer	1
Assault and battery	11
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1
Drunkenness	19
Disturbance of the peace	7
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	7
Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle	6
Malicious damage to property	5
Larceny over $100.00	14
Larceny under $100.00	9
Breaking and entering in the nighttime	10
Breaking and entering in the daytime	14
Faulty equipment	5
Fugitive from justice	1
Arson on a dwelling house	4
Improper passing of a school bus	1
Following another Motor Vehicle too closely	3
Trespassing	1
Minor with liquor in Motor Vehicle	2

School truant	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle on a junior license after 1 a.m.	1
Desertion	1
Uttering a threat to kill	1
Failure to stop for stop sign	14
Neglect to provide	4
Failure to wear a helmet while operating a motorcycle	1
Annoying phone calls	1
Larceny of Money Order blanks	1
Lewd and lascivious in speech and behavior	1
Forgery	3
Uttering	3
Larceny by means of a fraudulent check	3
Stubborn child	1
Disposal of rubbish from a Motor Vehicle	3
Speeding	236
Total Arrests	585
Total citations issued	408
Total summons served	375
Defective equipment tickets	78
Total parking tickets issued	62
Accidents with damage over $200.	168
Total injuries	125
Fatal accidents	2
Total complaints answered by this department	2369

The following is a comparison between the years 1966 and 1967, and will show the increase within the year:

1966		1967
315	Total Arrests	585
170	Total Citations Issued	408
63	Total Defective Equipment Tickets	78
142	Total Accidents with Damage Over $200	168
107	Total Injured	125

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD O. BARTLEY,
Chief of Police

AUXILIARY POLICE REPORT FOR 1967

Board of Selectmen

Norton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year of 1967 the Norton Auxiliary Police have patrolled the Town of Norton, beginning on Friday evenings from 8 o'clock until 2 a.m. and the same for Saturday and Sunday evenings assisting the regular Police officers at accident scenes and other emergencies. Also the Auxiliary Police are active on all holidays and when any emergency exists. During these patrols the Auxiliary Police check traffic for speed and so on at various locations within the town, and also check local business establishments for locked doors and vandalism, checking for faulty equipment and issuing faulty equipment tickets.

At the end of each patrol the Auxiliary Police report their findings to the Chief of Police. The Auxiliary Police also assumes the patrols of the regular police when they are forced to leave the town of Norton for various reasons.

From January 1, 1967 till January 1968, the Auxiliary cruiser has patrolled 11,500 miles and during the year of 1967 the Auxiliary Officers have contributed 1,700 man hours on patrols and various details.

The Auxiliary Police officers have attended the various Police courses that have been offered by the Police of the other towns in the state. These courses consist of films and lectures by Massachusetts State Police, Registry of Motor Vehicles, the F.B.I. and Judges of local courts.

The Norton Auxiliary Police meet once a month the fourth Sunday of each month, at the Town Hall. Any town residents, age 21 and over and a resident of the town for at least one year, wishing to be part of the Auxiliary Police, is encouraged to attend any of these meetings for details of membership.

The Auxiliary Police are now operating a 1960 Ford sedan that the members have put into shape. This car has all the equipment contained in the regular cruisers. It is hoped that in the near future we will be able to get a newer car.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT E. DUPEE

Chief, Norton Auxiliary Police

CIVILIAN DEFENSE REPORT

We are thankful for the fact that we had no major disasters in town this past year. We are hoping to equal the record in 1968, but I will still look for volunteers in the Civilian Defense program. Shelter managers and radiological monitors are getting top priority.

Last fall a national, week long exercise was conducted without public participation. The Norton office was required to participate from October 27th thru October 30. While hypothetical situations were created, the realism injected into the reports made it necessary to keep records accurately, and to maintain the proper sequence of events, in order to arrive at possible solutions.

The Matching Funds Programs were completed and reimbursements received. Matching Funds for radios will not be approved in the future until an Emergency Communication Plan has been approved by State and Federal Civilian Defense Agencies. This plan is to encompass all present and future needs of the town. In April a project application was initiated to cover the planning stage. Approval for the project plan was received from MCDA in December. When the project is completed and approved, the town shall again be eligible for 50% reimbursement for radios.

A 30 Kilowatt generator that has been in storage for eight years, which could not be economically converted to our local power, and the 15 year old obstinate, crank started generator located in the Town Hall, have been replaced. A new 10 Kilowatt generator which will double the previous power is being installed in the Town Hall and will generate from the natural gas line. We have also mounted a new 2500 Watt generator with lights on a 1963 half-ton pickup truck and this is available to any town department. It is expected that the most frequent use of the unit will be at severe auto accidents and fires.

The Surplus Property Program has supplied the truck, three air tanks to go with air packs used by the Fire Department and four new tires for the truck. While most other town departments have taken advantage of the program, the Highway and Police Departments have benefited most.

Six members of the Rescue Squad completed a Basic Rescue Course given at MCDA Sector 2A Headquarters early last Spring.

Potential radio or communications volunteers should contact the town's radio officer, William Brown, Jr. The regular monthly meeting is the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD B. BAKER,
Civilian Defense Director

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT FOR YEAR 1967

The year 1967 will be remembered by many as that year in which Vocational and Technical education was first made available to residents of this district. Member communities that have joined together to provide this much needed service are the City of Brockton, and the towns of Stoughton, Sharon, Foxboro, Mansfield, Norton, Easton, East Bridgewater and West Bridgewater.

The committee members who were serving the various communities during the year 1967 were: James J. Adams and Robert C. Jones, Brockton; Robert B. Snow, Stoughton; Thomas P. Watkins, Sharon; Robert A. Girardin, Foxboro; Louis E. Tarsa, Jr., Mansfield; Mrs. Ruth B. Brown, Norton; Charles D. Anderson, Easton; Robert B. Ewing, East Bridgewater; John H. Hamilton, West Bridgewater. For these people and for those who had served before them, the opening of this new vocational-technical facility represented both a beginning and an end. They have seen an end realized in the completion of the building construction phase and have immediately accepted the challenge of beginning to plan policy that will serve as a guide for future vocational-technical educational development in this area.

Much of the committee business throughout the year involved the purchasing of equipment and the staffing of the school. With

the exception of a fault in the gym floor, which has since been corrected, all construction matters were almost unbelievably satisfactory.

Early in the year representatives from the committee visited the Defense Supply Agency in Memphis, Tennessee for the purpose of acquiring machinery from the National Industrial Equipment Reserve. This led to contacts with various other equipment depots throughout the country and, consequently, the school did receive and now has the use of eighteen machines with an approximate value of $76,000.

After the town elections in March the committee voted that the present slate of officers be re-elected for the ensuing year. Those continuing in office were: James J. Adams of Brockton, Chairman; John H. Hamilton, Vice-Chairman, West Bridgewater; and Mrs. Ruth B. Brown of Norton, Secretary. The total membership of the committee was divided into various sub-committees in order to more effectively carry out the duties of the entire body. Throughout the year various sub-committees conducted frequent special meetings, often at the school site, in order to resolve their many and varied concerns.

By mid summer all construction had been completed and landscaping was well underway.

In July, Mr. Donald E. Graves, Superintendent Director, announced that the student council of Brockton Trade High School had given the remainder of its funds, a total of $186.78, to Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical School to be used for some type of lasting landscape item. The committee accepted this gift with the stipulation that the students from Brockton Trade High School be involved in the decision when the purchase is made.

On September 6, 1967, 400 high school and 120 technical institute students entered this new school. Shortly afterward several adult evening industrial programs were underway. It was very soon obvious that here finally is a school that is ready to meet the vocational-technical educational needs of all. Space limitations, as always, are present but programs have been planned to accommodate all age-levels.

In late October and extending through November the Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical School was opened for

inspection on Sunday afternoons. Thousands of district townspeople toured the facilities.

Significant student contributions are evident throughout the building. Much of the furniture and cabinetwork has been designed and constructed by the students. Electrical conveniences have been added by the electrical students and those involved in a study of metal fabrication have supplied storage racks in many areas of the school. These accomplishments must be considered unique inasmuch as it is not often, if ever, possible for students to contribute so much toward their own educational facility.

During the last month of the year, the state legislature and the Governor saw fit to reinstate a previously rescinded bill that provides for 50% reimbursement of operating expenses of vocational schools. At the same time the bill that provides for 15% reimbursement to the cities and towns participating in regional schools was reinstated. This development provided all concerned with a pleasant and fitting climax to a satisfying and productive year.

All members of this committee are extremely satisfied with the progress to date and are eagerly looking forward to the continued growth of vocational-technical education in this area.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. BROWN,

Secretary

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Selectmen of Norton:

Gentlemen:

The Norton Conservation Commission submits its report of activities for the year 1967.

The final step in the acquisition of the Rose Farm Property was completed this year with the presentation of a check in the amount of $6500.00 by Mr. Brownell, Director of the Division of Conservation Services Department of Natural Resources. This took place at the office of the Selectmen.

A major task remains in regards to this property. After a viewing by State and Federal experts in the field of conservation the Commission will make recommendations as to the future use of this property.

Several interested groups in the Town have expressed a desire to help develop this area. The Commission appreciates their interest and will surely apply their efforts when a suitable plan is developed.

The Commission has actively concerned itself with the continuing improvement of the Barrowsville area. This property was cared for the past summer and additional plantings have been made.

The Barrowsville area was used constantly this past year by groups of young people. There is the distinct possibility this area could become a recreational spot for local activities.

The Commission also appreciates the cooperation of Town officials in regards to supervision of the Barrowsville site.

The Commission wishes at this time to express its deep appreciation to Mr. Arnold Kenniston for his outstanding contribution to conservation in Norton. His resignation from the Commission presents a severe problem of replacement.

The main task for the Commission for the current year should be a compiling of information to help implement a Master plan for Norton. This is necessary if future acquisitions are to benefit from the self help program.

Respectfully,

LEO G. YELLE
LARRY W. SHAW
ROBERT C. LIBBEY
DONALD C. ROBINSON

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1967

Date	Name	Address
JANUARY		
6	Armand J. Paille Jr.	Norton
	Sandra J. Burgess (Emond)	Taunton
14	Robert T. Grogan	Chicago, Ill.
	Anne P. Reynolds	Norton
18	Arthur Ricard	Nashua, N. H.
	Kathryn E. Richardson (Coburn)	Nashua, N. H.
21	Earl May	Norton
	Eleanor Winsor (Cataloni)	Norton
23	Alan B. Everton	Attleboro
	Beverly R. Langevin	No. Attleboro
22	Richard J. Santoro	Norton
	Martha E. Hunter	Quincy
28	Richard G. Plourde	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Sandra C. Jacobs	Norton
29	Wayne W. Tucker	Norton
	Janice E. Hamilton	Attleboro
FEBRUARY		
3	Richard Girard	Taunton
	Joanne F. Daley (King)	Taunton
4	Alfred F. Prew	Mansfield
	June A. Rapp (MacKenzie)	Norton
4	William W. Kenniston	Norton
	Frances J. Minior	Pawtucket, R. I.
11	Michael M. Montagano	Brockton
	Norma L. Phillips (Plunkett)	Taunton
11	Arthur A. Comerford	Taunton
	Jeanne Y. Lane	Norton
13	Charles T. Sylvia	Mansfield
	Donna L. Radnor	No. Attleboro
14	George Thomas Roach	Warwick, R. I.
	Priscilla E. Da Silva	Warwick, R. I.
17	Roy W. Chase Jr.	Lincoln, R. I.
	Linda Jane Sutcliffe	Attleboro

MARRIAGES — continued

Date	Name	Address
MARCH		
3	Luigi R. Picchi	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Sarah E. Contu	Pawtucket, R. I.
4	Walter Jehu	Foster, R. I.
	Mary Flanagan	Mansfield
4	Frederick A. George	Norton
	Gail S. Butler	Mansfield
11	Alan D. Gilchrist	Norton
	Mary L. Buchanan (Tunila)	Plantsville, Conn.
11	Louis W. Marasco	Norton
	Cheryl Quinn	Norton
12	Frank J. Rego	Mansfield
	Doreen A. (Davey) Shaffer	Easton
18	David A. Roane	Richmond, Va.
	Alexine T. Johnson	Norfolk, Va.
APRIL		
1	David E. Dupee	Norton
	Jeanne C. Martel	Central Falls, R. I.
7	Adelard L. Ouellette Sr.	Attleboro
	Florence H. (Mebriant) Tremblay	Attleboro
7	David F. Bumbaugh	Taunton
	June E. Merrill	Mansfield
14	John R. Walker	Florida
	Lois M. Sosville	No. Attleboro
15	Jack R. Howard	Norton
	Marilyn A. Trabucco	Norton
19	William R. Headley	Providence, R. I.
	Angeline Engels (Carlone)	Providence, R. I.
21	William J. Hall	West Bridgewater
	Donna L. Ronkin	Taunton
22	Anthony D. Lane	Norton
	Jeanne R. Groff	Taunton
22	Napoleon J. Derosiers	Attleboro
	Jeannette (Malo) Marshall	Attleboro
27	Ronald L. Walker	Norton
	Edna V. Allard	Attleboro
28	Michael Farrell	South Easton
	Gail Parks	South Easton

MARRIAGES — continued

Date	Name	Address
29	Edward E. Sheaff Jr.	Mansfield
	Barbara L. (Peterson) Brown	Mansfield
29	Stuart T. Robbins	Norton
	Karen A. Nason	Norton
MAY		
6	Stephen B. Anderson	Norton
	Janice C. Franklin	Norton
7	Richard A. Marshall	Norton
	Margaret L. Hahn	South Easton
12	Timothy H. Leary	No. Attleboro
	Linda Weston	No. Attleboro
13	Raymond Martineau	No. Attleboro
	Debera A. Gardiner	Taunton
19	Jean Medeiros	Raynham
	Kathleen (Nickerson) Gray	Taunton
20	Ronald J. Burton	Attleboro
	Lillian K. (Brown) Marshall	Attleboro
20	William K. Danforth	Norton
	Susan Miller	No. Attleboro
22	Thomas O'Clair	Attleboro
	Maureen (Sweatman) Reid	Attleboro
23	John Esmeraldo Jr.	Attleboro
	Linda M. Beaupre	Attleboro
27	Leo F. Degnan Jr.	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Loretta M. Bergeron (Gruslin)	Pawtucket, R. I.
27	David M. Honey	Norton
	Katherine A. Klimas	Randolph
29	Donald H. Hotaling	Ravena, N. Y.
	Eveline P. Mink	Attleboro
30	Robert E. Deschenes	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Rita F. Ligierske	Pawtucket, R. I.
31	John J. DiCesare	Brockton
	Mary C. Scialoia	Mansfield
JUNE		
3	Robert E. Whitis	Attleboro
	Eileen C. Ricci	Norton

MARRIAGES — continued

Date	Name	Address
4	Frederick E. Easingwood	Norton
	Donna Giers	Dorchester
10	Russell W. Amancio	Norton
	Mary Mendoza	Norton
10	Leonard F. Caruso	Weymouth
	Linda Jackson	Norton
11	Allen Vegotsky	Norton
	Dorothy R. Smith	Cambridge
11	John Frederick Carine	Mansfield
	Cheryl A. Rego	Norton
13	William D. Ferguson Jr.	Roxbury
	Diane T. Loveday	South Easton
14	Charles B. Griffis Jr.	Natick
	Jeanne T. Haseltine	Shaker Heights, Ohio
16	Samuel W. Thomas	Norton
	Marie A. Payette	South Attleboro
16	John W. Kieser	Bellevue, Mich.
	Donna L. Collins	Norton
23	William J. Hopkins Jr.	Attleboro
	Rita L. Oliveira	Attleboro
24	Virgil Cumming	Dover, N. H.
	Jane Goyette	Derry, N. H.
24	Robert P. Smith	Norton
	Joan Hanley	Norton
24	Laurence Breakell Jr.	Rockport
	Susan Best	Norton
24	Fred L. Foster	Attleboro
	Rosemary A. Amancio	Attleboro
24	Peter B. Dean	Rehoboth
	Nancy Thurber	Norton
27	Edgar O. Guillet	Norton
	France M. Rooks	Attleboro
30	Thomas F. Kelley Jr.	Foxboro
	Jean A. Dadman (MacKenzie)	Norton

JULY

1	Kenneth G. Burton	Attleboro
	Marie A. Forant	Attleboro

MARRIAGES — continued

Date	Name	Address
1	Alden G. Kettell	Plainville
	Louann (O'Conner) Henneberry	Franklin
1	Alfred S. Lombardi	Lynn
	Janet LaPlante	Taunton
1	Robert R. Paling	Taunton
	Marcia T. Tomko (Meunier)	Taunton
1	Daniel L. Arne	Attleboro
	Theresa M. Costa	Attleboro
1	Peter G. Kenney	No. Attleboro
	Laura M. Jacome (Ferreira)	Norton
1	David Gustaves Menoche	East Providence, R. I.
	Nancy L. Devine	Norton
1	Charles B. Arnold	No. Attleboro
	Georgette A. Massie	Norton
1	Thomas H. Parker	Taunton
	Donna R. Rego	Norton
8	William J. Norton	Easton
	Jean F. (Marshalsea) Clifford	Mansfield
10	Roger E. Ouellette Jr.	New Bedford
	Michelle C. E. Dalbec	New Bedford
12	David A. Wild	South Attleboro
	Susan M. Gurn	Attleboro
15	Leo J. Lachance	South Attleboro
	Mabell B. Langevin (Curtis)	Norton
22	Alessandro A. Bertone	Norton
	Lorraine Grise	Norton
22	Joseph W. Fennell	Florida
	Nancy C. Ford	Norton
28	Charles W. Trabucco	Norton
	Paula E. Hefron	Wrentham
29	Raymond J. Courbron	Norton
	Pauline DeFiore	Mansfield
29	James E. Watson	Norton
	Judith T. Amancio	Norton

AUGUST

5	H. Russell Long	No. Attleboro
	Patricia Patterson	Norton

MARRIAGES — continued

Date	Name	Address
5	Joseph L. Ricci	Norton
	Linda Cordaro	Westwood
7	Richard D. McGrath	No. Attleboro
	Sandra A. Riley	Attleboro
12	Michael J. Smith	Norton
	Carol A. Hyland	Norton
12	Arthur Nolin	Attleboro
	Neva (Dwyer) Issler	Attleboro
12	Merle L. Clark	Norton
	Anne T. Lombard	Ipswich
13	Charles V. Adams	Taunton
	Margaret E. (Ewing) Wiggs	Taunton
13	Edward Daunheimer	Norton
	Barbara D. Wilson	Nantucket
18	Stephen Spurrier	Attleboro
	Catherine L. Toupin	Attleboro
19	David B. Rich Jr.	Norton
	Catherine A. Gomes	Norton
19	James J. Teixeira	Norton
	Donna A. Rappaneau	Norton
19	Melvin F. Bernard	Taunton
	Ann Zazard (McCaffrey)	Taunton
22	Edward P. Kelly	Attleboro
	Vivian G. Davis	Attleboro
26	Everett Merle Pearson	Taunton
	Sharon Gene Monty	Norton
26	Robert L. Cammarata	Taunton
	Maureen Murphy	Taunton
31	Harold D. DeVine	Norton
	Agnes (Joseph) Signoirelli	Mansfield
SEPTEMBER		
2	Robert Boulay	Norton
	Margaret Carter	Norton
2	Ernest F. Silvia	Lakeville
	Rebecca L. Mazzone	Norton
2	Richard R. Chamberlain	Plainville, Conn.
	Geraldine L. Gagnon	Attleboro

MARRIAGES — continued

Date	Name	Address
9	Roland H. Levasseur	Norton
	Elizabeth A. Fontanini (Chisholm)	Norton
9	Edward J. Teixeira	Norton
	Carole Riendeau	Norton
9	Daniel Luisi	Norton
	Lucia M. Silvia	Taunton
15	William G. Riendeau	Taunton
	Christine J. Tabor	Taunton
16	Richard A. Parsons	Norton
	Dorothy A. Dunner	Mansfield
16	Thomas J. Curran	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Elizabeth A. (O'Leary) Nerney	No. Attleboro
23	Douglas W. King	Attleboro
	Marie L. DeGumoens	Norton
29	Richard Healy	Canton
	Marie Payne	Norwood
30	Mario A. Cacciaprani Jr.	Mansfield
	Marie D. Gookin	Mansfield
30	Benjamin Enos	Taunton
	Shirley Huertas (DeSilvia)	Taunton
OCTOBER		
4	Thomas J. Walsh	Attleboro
	Theresa M. Dunican	Onset
13	Charles E. Housman	Foxboro
	Gail M. Poirier	Attleboro
13	Gregory P. Corbett	No. Attleboro
	Kathleen M. Taylor	Mansfield
14	Edward R. Christie	Norton
	Pauline H. Chastenay	Norton
14	Armand L. St. Jean	Attleboro
	Carol McBride	Norton
14	Terry A. Patton	California
	Susan M. Servia	No. Attleboro
15	Laurence S. Rubin	Norton
	Christine Oudet	France
20	Leonard Doucet	Malden
	Patricia Peabody (Trundy)	Norton

MARRIAGES — continued

Date	Name	Address
21	Andrew W. Comstock	Cinnaminson, N. Y.
	Pamela M. Yelle	Norton
22	Stephen Wood	Norton
	Diane Bartlett	Brockton
27	Curtis R. Douglas	Norton
	Rosanne B. Pisanni	Franklin
27	Chester A. Sliwinski	Rehoboth
	Linda A. Topham	Norfolk
27	Joseph E. Leal	Providence, R. I.
	Martina Pupecki	Attleboro
28	William A. Salley	Norton
	Lois A. Pasquariello	Mansfield
31	Clifford B. Burgess	Attleboro
	Nancy A. Barrett	No. Attleboro
NOVEMBER		
4	Malcolm S. Goff	Taunton
	Janice M. Salley (Eller)	Taunton
4	James A. Therrien	Norton
	Agnes E. Kostka (Begnoche)	Taunton
4	Herman E. Touzin	Attleboro
	Doris N. Larivee (Bouchard)	Norton
4	Francis M. Walsh	Taunton
	Patricia Thibeault	Attleboro
5	Thomas P. Hannan	Attleboro
	Sandra J. Nixon (Peterson)	Norton
10	David R. Wellman	Mansfield
	Helen M. Talbot	Mansfield
11	Ronald O'Reilly	Norton
	Janet Rich	Norton
11	John A. Marshall	Norton
	Robin L. Briggs	Mansfield
18	Bruce E. Hocking	Attleboro
	Diana M. Pouliot (Boulay)	Norton
19	John A. Snyder	Norton
	Ann M. Yaghoolian (Elwood)	E. Bridgewater
24	Louis J. Kirylo	Mansfield
	Linda N. Knowlton	Attleboro

MARRIAGES — continued

Date	Name	Address
25	Robert S. Sutte	Foxboro
	Rosemary Pires	Norton
30	Eugene V. Miller Jr.	Attleboro
	Mary (Anderson) Brissette	Attleboro
DECEMBER		
1	Everett W. Wilshire	Attleboro
	Wanda A. Marshall	Attleboro
2	Joseph A. Santucci	Mansfield
	Diane M. O'Brien	Mansfield
2	Albert B. Courbron	Norton
	Diana L. Cuomo (Royer)	Attleboro
3	James Demetri	Norton
	Helen Alex	Worcester
8	Jean B. Bergeron	Rehoboth
	Mary Dale (Carter) Lavallee	Attleboro
9	Kenneth J. Duffy	Attleboro
	Sandra J. Bardsley	Attleboro
15	Thomas M. Markt	Mansfield
	Mary L. Roche	Mansfield
15	Dale Robert Clark	Norton
	Betty Libbey	Attleboro
16	Paul V. Quigley	Barrington, R. I.
	Geneva H. Flanders	Keswick, Va.
16	Russell H. Greenleaf	Wakefield
	Virginia L. Plunkett (Santos)	Wakefield
16	Salvatore Pappalardo Jr.	Lawrence
	Nancy Camara	Norton
16	Barry T. Malloy	Norton
	Carol A. King	Mansfield
16	Allan M. Benson	Attleboro
	Margaret R. (Blow) Bessette	Attleboro
18	Ronald S. Bates	Mobile, Ala.
	Sandra Carpenter	Norton
21	William H. Vanderlaan	Attleboro
	Joan E. A. (Aguas) Gildersleeve	Norton
22	Joseph Godfrey	Attleboro
	Linda Dohring	Attleboro

MARRIAGES — continued

Date	Name	Address
22	Eugene H. Babcock III	W. Warwick, R. I.
	Veronica A. Byron	Foster, R. I.
24	Anthony E. Christodulou	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Sharon G. Sullivan	Pawtucket, R. I.
27	Paul Antonio Jacome	Mansfield
	Barbara L. Sebetes	Norton
30	Joseph G. Jeannetot	Taunton
	Barbara J. McCaig (Falvey)	Taunton

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1967

Date	Name	Y	M	D
JANUARY				
3	Edward H. Kuhn	67	—	—
7	William Smolar	78	2	6
10	George E. Smith	98	8	13
12	Mary Elizabeth Colwell Latham	92	8	3
17	Grace M. (Reynolds) Myers	70	8	5
20	Stephen M. Congdon	75	11	16
22	Daniel Lewin	33	6	7
30	Georginna Alice (Follansbee) Walton	85	9	20
FEBRUARY				
7	Edna M. Tucker	56	10	10
9	Andrew Wallace	59	2	3
10	Dora Goff	87	4	11
12	Sarah M. Gill	90	8	—
26	Charles A. Henning Sr.	78	2	3
MARCH				
5	Alphee Hubald Desmarais	80	3	21
6	Charles Frederick Woodland	81	10	24
7	Bertha O. Finnemore (Smith)	79	7	21
12	John Edward Helpard	77	10	12
16	Adelard J. Feucault	77	11	22
17	Carl August Swanson	80	5	—

DEATHS — continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
20	Alberta Lorraine (Anderson) Therrien	39	7	5
26	Leo Laine	59	2	24
31	Walter I. Martin Sr.	81	—	—
APRIL				
3	John George Berg	66	—	—
8	Edward T. Rodrigues	62	7	28
14	Gertrude Estelle (Lowell) Snow	86	3	28
16	Zotique J. Fournier	90	—	—
18	Alfred L. Lindroth	82	10	8
25	Della Bowden B. Candage	87	—	19
25	Leo B. Bresette	81	—	—
25	Herbert E. Jillson	87	—	—
MAY				
10	Grace Mulligan	49	—	—
10	Antonio Arena	74	6	—
19	Timothy C. Davis	—	4	17
21	Eugene J. Hardy	88	2	26
21	Diana St. George Boulay	74	2	8
22	Patrick J. Moran	84	10	8
23	Mary Benedict Borg (Johnson)	82	5	2
24	Eveline M. Yelle (Bourdeau)	90	5	10
28	William A. Houghton	73	2	16
JUNE				
9	Philip A. Colpas	58	11	15
12	Ralph W. Harding	61	2	15
17	Henry Ghio	72	2	13
17	Etta Strobeck	88	7	15
27	Mary (Haven) Brooks	94	11	—
JULY				
1	Evelyn H. (Johnson) Gustafson	73	5	12
8	Robert Roland Pendergast	7	6	25
19	Michael Choptovy	35	8	18
25	George Theophile Dion	44	11	9
AUGUST				
1	Earl C. Veysey	66	—	—

DEATHS — continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
3	Lillian Mary St. Pierre	45	5	28
12	Frank Bump	83	6	7
14	George W. Bell	46	11	14
15	Edna F. Mosher	64	6	15
21	Alina (Suvanto) Schmid	70	9	28
22	Wyman A. MacAleese	22	—	—
23	Eva Fales	88	2	13
29	(Infant) Zerrien (Baby Girl)			
SEPTEMBER				
3	Minnie Emma (Anderson) Reynolds	72	6	17
4	Manuel B. Robello	64	9	2
6	Arthur Valentine	82	1	2
6	Zaidee Ellen (Godfrey) Payne	81	—	20
9	Alfred A. Martin	27	8	3
19	Daniel C. Facey	74	1	11
24	Donat W. Guevremont	42	9	21
27	Flora May Goff	81	4	4
OCTOBER				
2	Ella Veronica Conlon	78	11	4
6	John A. Desmond	68	4	2
13	Edwin A. Miller	57	3	24
15	Joseph Lemieux	86	—	21
29	John James Hallihan Jr.	70	2	16
NOVEMBER				
7	Harold Bliss Davis	65	4	28
15	Winthrop A. Ashley	64	4	11
18	Ethel M. Hewins	88	—	—
21	Blanche Mary Richmond	64	1	5
22	Peter Cossette	55	10	6
DECEMBER				
1	Osman E. Otis	83	8	12
14	Martha Gertrude (Hassett) Rocha	52	—	—
13	Alden Elisha Wilbur	76	10	23
20	Ernest Mathew	91	7	10
30	Louise Sabourin	75	—	10

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1967

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JANUARY			
6	Beni Antonio Aguilar	M	Benigno D. and Christine P. (Auld) Aguilar
17	Sandra Lee Ferrini	F	Vincent G. and Dixie L. (Dodge) Ferrini
26	Rhonda Emily Davignon	F	Warren J. and Kathleen E. D. (Drake) Davignon
24	Loni Kay Loranger	F	George A. and Lana L. (Hoving) Loranger
FEBRUARY			
1	David Gerald Newton	M	Gerald M. and Diane (Cornell) Newton
3	Kimberly Ann Peirce	F	Alan M. and Kathleen A. (Nerney) Peirce
4	Normand Marcel Dion Jr.	M	Normand M. and Laura R. (Keisling) Dion
4	Bryan Phillip Etter	M	Richard W. and Pauline T. (Delfino) Etter
10	Kenneth Allen Simmons	M	Robert E. and Barbara A. (Tabler) Simmons
10	Sedalia Pestana	F	Luis D. and Marie (De Jesus Fernandes) Pestana
12	Robert Walter Samuelson	M	Robert T. and Sharon A. (Webb) Samuelson
13	Virginia Corbin Brown	F	Robert F. and Jean (Van Orman) Brown
13	Tina Jean Salley	F	Gilbert L. and Ola J. (Simkins) Salley
14	Chester Joseph Milosh Jr.	M	Chester J. and Suzanne M. (Lyons) Milosh
20	Donna Lee Giliard	F	Dean R. and Florence J. (Dion) Giliard
20	David Leo Killion	M	Joseph L. and Susan L. (Rollins) Killion

BIRTHS — continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
25	Thomas Mark Allsop	M	Thomas J. and Karen L. (Winn) Allsop
MARCH			
1	Barry Christopher Conway	M	William and Sandra (White) Conway
4	Amy Elizabeth Cassidy	F	Michael E. and Judith F. (Smith) Cassidy
4	Mary Ann Warchal	F	Frank and Margaret J. (Logan) Warchal
7	Richard John Fitzgerald	M	Robert and Theresa A. (Mastersen) Fitzgerald
8	Patricia Annette Rushia	F	David and Judith A. (Albro) Rushia
8	Robert Andrew Branagan	M	Donald A. and Elizabeth (Pelletier) Branagan
13	Joshua Peter Hicks Jr.	M	Joshua P. and Catherine M. (Webb) Hicks
13	Victor James Schneider IV	M	Victor J. and Theresa A. (Guzaj) Schneider
26	Cheryl Ann Lynch	F	Frederick G. and Gilda (Mello) Lynch
27	Michael Kevin Daly	M	Kevin R. and Elizabeth A. (Chadwick) Daly
28	Donald Stephen Benaski	M	Ronald A. and Lorraine M. (Petersen) Benaski
30	Gennaro Montesanti	M	Francesco and Joanne (Bongiorno) Montesanti
APRIL			
1	Louis Rocca Di Nicola	M	Rocco J. and Marie A. (Di Stacio) Di Nicola
3	Laura Lorraine Lattimer	F	Ernest J. and Lorraine A. (Pike) Lattimer
3	Jerilyn Santoro	F	Kenneth W. and Greta R. (Knox) Santoro

BIRTHS — continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
6	Timothy Scott Moran	M	Hartford E. and Lucille A. (Jinks) Moran
12	Mark Alexander Grieve	M	Alexander and Sandra (Smith) Grieve
13	Scott Joseph Phillips	M	Richard C. and Josephine A. (Piveronas) Phillips
18	Mary-Beth Clegg	F	Ralph A. and Marilyn I. (Gaboury) Clegg
19	Lesley Joan Gomes	M	Herman J. and Maxentia F. (Retzlaff) Gomes
21	Robert Mathew Proulx	M	Robert L. and Alice I. (Boynton) Proulx
21	Tara Jean Dion	F	David and Phyllis (Eller) Dion
22	Christopher Dudley Clark	M	Dudley F. and Patricia A. (McKinney) Clark
25	Melissa Lee Weir	F	Arthur F. and Paulette M. (Perry) Weir
30	Pamela Ann Fernandes	F	Paul M. and Madeleine H. (Patterson) Fernandes
MAY			
2	Raymond Richard Gove	M	Richard H. and Emily E. (La Mountain) Gove
3	Steven Joseph Hayes	M	Walter J. and Patricia M. (Peterson) Hayes
11	James Keith Polk	M	Albert H. and Betty A. (Teixeira) Polk
12	Arnold Iver Larson III	M	Arnold I. and Jill A. (Cotterill) Larson Jr.
13	Dana Everett Coburn	M	Louis and Cheryl J. (Dennie) Coburn
14	Betty-Jo Watson	F	Wallace C. and Joan (Foster) Watson
19	Wilhelmina Ellen Fisher	F	James G. and Kim E. (Trowbridge) Fisher

BIRTHS — continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
19	Diane Lee MacKenzie	F	Michael S. and Phyllis R. (Colby) MacKenzie
19	Denise Marie MacKenzie	F	Michael S. and Phyllis R. (Colby) MacKenzie
23	Kevin Francis White	M	Frank E. and Diane L. (Rainville) White Jr.
25	Michelle Marie Forget	F	David C. and Colleen J. (McGrath) Forget
25	Paige Elizabeth Forrest	F	Owen M. and Mary A. (Bent) Forrest
30	Tammy Lynn Dodd	F	Donald J. and Laurie L. (Burns) Dodd
JUNE			
5	Lori Jeanette Reeves	F	Durwood B. and Shirley F. (Reeve) Reeves
5	Jacqueline Isabell Grieve	F	Andrew I. and Kathleen D. (Hawley) Grieve
7	Zina Marie DeRosa	F	Raymond and Judith A. (Hoey) DeRosa
8	Scott Thomas Brady	M	Daniel F. and Elsie L. (Jenkins) Brady
9	Thomas Michael Keyes	M	Dana W. and Barbara J. (Waterman) Keyes
13	Michele Marie Pasquarose	F	Paul J. and Sandra M. (Croft) Pasquarose
17	Peter James Gonsalves	M	John F. and Gloria (Richmond) Gonsalves
25	Andrew Robert Wolf	M	Hans A. and Elizabeth J. (Bassett) Wolf
17	Edward Nathan Clark III	M	Edward A. and Janet M. (Tucker) Clark Jr.
26	Marie Rosillor Becker	F	William W. and Josephine M. (Bettencourt) Becker
27	William E. Vanderkerckhoven	M	William E. and Carolyn E. (Brown) Vanderkerckhoven

BIRTHS — continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
28	Eric Bruce Taylor	M	Russell and Victoria J. (Khoury) Taylor
27	Deborah Lynn Marshall	F	Richard A. and Margaret L. (Hahn) Marshall
JULY			
6	Rene Michelle Zapor	F	Brian L. and Sharron L. (Hardy) Zapor
7	Lydia Zahava Zabarsky	F	Melvin Z. and Joyce A. (Reopel) Zabarsky
8	Deborah Ann Zaccardi	F	John C. and Sally-Ann M. (Jennings) Zaccardi
3	Frank John Teixeira IV	M	Frank J. and Phyllis A. (Brauner) Teixeira 3rd
14	Allison Isabel Smith	F	Leslie M. and Carol A. (Copperath) Smith
20	Bruce Robert Finch Jr.	M	Bruce R. and Grace M. (Parmenter) Finch
16	Timothy John Kelly	M	Robert J. and Mary D. (Griffin) Kelly
24	Dina Marie Reach	F	John E. and Cynthia L. (Dean) Reach
26	Tammy Jean Claypool	F	James E. and Mary G. (La Berge) Claypool
31	Gregory Leslie Goddard		Ivan L. and Linda L. (Parker) Goddard
AUGUST			
2	Robert Thomas Jones	M	Robert M. and Melba L. (Kelly) Jones
8	Richard Ronald DeFreitas	M	Mario and Claudia (Botelho) DeFreitas
9	Paul Kenneth Moniz	M	David D. and Marilyn R. (Gunther) Moniz
13	Kellie Jean George	F	Richard A. and Betty-Ann (Mansour) George

BIRTHS — continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
16	Michelle Stuart Cheyne	F	Walter G. and Marilyn A. (Masi) Cheyne II
21	Stanley Paul Goodchild	M	Joseph P. and Annie M. (Ball) Goodchild
23	Kayleen Marie Lewis	F	William J. and Georgia A. (Brown) Lewis
25	Gary Lee Watson	M	Albert C. and Barbara A. (Ayotte) Watson
26	(Expired) Zerrien	F	Edward W. and Sandra A. (LoDico) Zerrien
28	Marianne Lynn Kincaid	F	Jerry P. and Annette C. (Wellman) Kincaid
29	Daniel Joseph Walsh	M	Harold R. and Louise A. (Day) Walsh
30	Patricia Ann Coolidge	F	Ronald J. and Jean A. (O'Buchon) Coolidge
SEPTEMBER			
1	Saline Helga Rutkovskis	F	Gunars and Heide (Rosengarten) Rutkovskis
8	Aimee Beth Mowry	F	Michael F. and Nancy M. (Wood) Mowry
18	Frederick Allen George Jr.	M	Frederick A. and Gail S. (Butler) George
22	David Shaw	M	Charles and Patricia (Brandon) Shaw
OCTOBER			
4	David Finley Enteman	M	Williard F. and Kathleen (Ffolliott) Enteman
5	William Joseph Hines	M	Gordon and Eleanor (Baptista) Hines
9	Lori Ann Cote	F	Robert E. and Eleanor R. (Edwards) Cote
11	Thomas Norman Haynes	M	Gardner S. and Patricia A. (Brady) Haynes
11	Christine Ann Paiva	F	Robert and Margaret L. (Baptista) Paiva

BIRTHS — continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
29	Lorraine Marie Danue	F	Francis D. and Carol L. (Wellman) Danue
30	Brenda Jean Yelle	F	Leo G. and Jean D. (Henline) Yelle
NOVEMBER			
9	Christopher John Qualters	M	Damien L. and Jean A. (Arcikowski) Qualters
18	William Harold Burgess	M	George F. and Deborah A. (Wills) Burgess
24	William Edward La Combe Jr.	M	William E. and Candee G. (Braley) La Combe Sr.
24	Theresa Ann Le Claire	F	William C. and Joyce E. (Plasko) Le Claire
24	David Anthony Dupere	M	Russell and Deolinda (Pacheco) Dupere
DECEMBER			
4	Dennis Paul Vassalotti	M	Dennis P. and Cheryl M. (Peterson) Vassalotti
6	Mary Jane Sirois	F	Robert J. and Cecilia A. (Sicard) Sirois
12	Marcus Albert Marrero Perez	M	Santiago M. and Sandra V. (Trova) Perez
13	Sharon Jean Carvalho	F	Robert and Myrtle B. (Gibson) Carvalho
16	Eric John Kleber	M	Paul J. and Lois (Hanley) Gleber
19	Donna Jean Boulay	F	Robert E. and Margaret A. (Carter) Boulay
27	Michelle Ann De Forest	F	Robert W. and Constance M. (Chretien) De Forest
29	Bruce Roland Courchene	M	Roland H. and Michele B. (Hogue) Courchene
28	Scott David La Valley	M	William E. and Sandra M. (Doble) La Valley
30	Lucy Raie Peterson	F	Raymond J. and Lucille M. (Hafault) Peterson

HICKS RESERVE FUND

Receipts:		
Cash on hand January 1, 1967	$17,669.85	
Interest and Dividends	18,886.10	
		$36,556.04
Disbursements:		
Taunton Office Supply	$4.80	
Wareham Savings Bank—Investment	15,000.00	
New Merchants—Service charge	1.10	
State St. Savings Bank Investments	5,000.00	
State St. Savings Bank Investments	4,000.00	
State St. Savings Bank Investments	4,500.00	
Bristol County Trust—Safe Deposit	14.00	
Administration Expenses	210.00	
Dividends left as Investment	6,211.79	
Town of Norton per bequest	300.00	
Town Cemeteries per bequest	300.00	
Balance check account	1,014.35	
		$36,556.04

Assets

United States Government Securities:		
2M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 1/15/68	$2,000.00	
2M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 6/1/72	2,000.00	
2M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 12/15/72	6,000.00	
10M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 1/15/69	10,000.00	
10M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 12/15/69	10,000.00	
100M 4% Treasury Bonds due Feb. 72	100,000.00	
10M 4% Treasury Bonds due Feb. 72	10,000.00	
20M 4¼% Treasury Bonds due 5/15/74	20,000.00	
5M 4¼% Treasury Bonds due 5/15/74	5,000.00	
		$165,000.00
Shares Cooperative Banks:		
35 Shares Norton Savings & Loan	$10,500.00	
10 Shares Taunton Cooperative Bank	2,000.00	
		$12,500.00
Corporation Bonds:		
$5,000.00 Boston Edison due 12/1/70	$5,000.00	
		$5,000.00

Stocks:

1335 Shares Aetna Life Insurance	$71,590.00	
280 Shares Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	7,700.00	
100 Shares First Boston Corporation	8,800.00	
540 Shares First National Bank Boston	32,400.00	
349 Shares State Street Bank & Trust	14,832.00	
560 Shares Shawmut Association	27,862.00	
		$163,184.00

Banks:

Taunton Co-operative	$12,917.74	
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan	5,844.77	
Attleboro Savings Bank	25,729.10	
Foxboro Savings Bank	14,829.69	
Bristol County Savings Bank	17,533.15	
Home Owners Federal Savings & Loan	11,219.39	
North Easton Savings	13,224.38	
Taunton Savings Bank	18,423.02	
Wareham Savings Bank	15,505.48	
Bristol County Trust	1,014.35	
		$136,241.07
Totals		$481,925.07

HICKS TRUST FUND

Receipts:

January 1, 1967 balance	$16.58	
Interest First Federal Foxboro	128.25	
Interest First Federal Foxboro	128.25	
Interest Attleboro Savings	10.46	
Interest Attleboro Savings	31.74	
		$315.23

Disbursements:

Filling Urn (Hicks Lot)	$30.00	
Bank service charges	5.20	
Town of Norton ½ income per bequest	131.75	
*Town Cemeteries ½ income per bequest	131.75	
Balance December 31, 1967	16.53	
		$315.23

Assets

Attleboro Savings Bank	$930.24	
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan	5,700.00	
Bristol County Trust	16.53	
		$6,646.77

GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1967

INSIDE DEBT LIMIT

Schools

Elementary School	$10,000.00	$10,000.00

Other

Municipal Relief Loan	$15,000.00	
Land for Conservation Purposes	12,000.00	
Land for School Site	11,000.00	
		$38,000.00
		$48,000.00

OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT

Elementary School—Acts 1949	$20,000.00	
High School—Acts 1949	245,000.00	
L. G. Nourse School Acts 1948	325,000.00	
L. G. Nourse Addition Acts 1949	125,000.00	
		$715,000.00

Water

Well—1955	$4,000.00	
Storage Tank	50,000.00	
South Worcester Street	5,000.00	
Pump House and Equipment	15,950.00	
Dean Street Extension, 1967	36,000.00	
		$110,950.00
		$873,950.00

Total Indebtedness — $873,950.00

LESTER M. JOHNSON,
Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

DISBURSEMENTS

Moderator:		
Joseph E. Yelle		$50.00
Selectmen's Salary:		
Clarence P. Rich	$700.00	
Raymond N. Patenaude	600.00	
Bernard A. Cabisius	600.00	
		$1,900.00
Town Treasurer:		
Lester M. Johnson		1,900.00
Town Clerk:		
Lester M. Johnson		1,600.00
Tax Collector:		
Lester M. Johnson		2,200.00
Town Accountant's Salary:		
Marjorie Richmond		3,250.00
Assessors' Salary:		
Douglass P. Goold	$1,700.00	
Benedict J. Yelle	1,400.00	
Judson H. Stafford	1,400.00	
		4,500.00
Welfare Board Salaries:		
Mason Johnson	$300.00	
Lester M. Johnson	300.00	
Clarence P. Rich	300.00	
		900.00

Town Clerk's Expense:

Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency	10.00	
R. L. Polk Co.	40.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	127.05	
Swartz Office Supply	27.45	
Francis L. Hughes, Treasurer	2.00	
Mass. Town Clerk's Assn.	12.00	
The Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co.	47.50	
The Gorham Press	9.69	
Copy Products Inc.	15.80	
Hobbs & Warren	7.20	
Kull's Stationers	58.45	
		357.14

Treasurer's Expense:

Payroll	3,130.00	
U. S. Post Office	174.00	
Bristol County Trust Co.	6.00	
Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency	212.00	
Willis Insurance Co.	115.00	
Lester M. Johnson, expenses	262.30	
A. E. Martell Co.	295.95	
Marjorie Richmond	300.00	
First National Bank of Attleboro	295.22	
Swartz Office Supply	33.90	
		4,824.37

Tax Collector's Expense:

Payroll	7,603.20
U. S. Post Office	435.00
Lester M. Johnson, expenses	174.00
Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency	377.00
Panama-Beaver Co.	16.50
Daniel M. McNearney Insurance Co.	10.00
Standard Duplicator Sales	6.44
Thomas Groom Co., Inc.	29.10
Swartz Office Supply Inc.	75.09

The Gorham Press	65.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	43.15	
Mass. Tax Collector's Assn.	12.00	
A. E. Martel Co.	147.65	
Francis Flynn	200.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	122.85	
A. W. LaFond Co.	169.00	
		9,486.48

Tax Title Foreclosure:

Annie Johnson, expenses	20.20	
Lester M. Johnson, expenses	24.15	
Lewis S. Rubin	406.20	
		450.55

Assessors' Expense:

Payroll	1,924.00	
Virginia Litchfield, expenses	2.97	
Benedict J. Yelle, expenses	3.24	
Assn. of Mass. Assessors	27.00	
Registry of Deeds	140.30	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	148.84	
Swartz Office Supply	20.50	
Josephine Pelletier	18.00	
Hobbs & Warren	50.55	
Hartwell H. Crossman	395.25	
U. S. Post Office	61.10	
M. F. Ashley Co.	106.76	
Lewis S. Rubin, Esq.	15.00	
Douglas P. Goold, expenses	69.00	
Benedict J. Yelle, expenses	385.00	
Judson H. Stafford, expenses	62.00	
Hall & McChesney	30.25	
		3,459.76

Selectmen's Expense:

Payroll	3,380.00	
United Camera, Inc.	35.13	
U. S. Post Office	100.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	122.70	
Hobbs & Warren	87.51	
Swartz Office Supply	82.46	

Estelle Wickersham, expenses	27.48	
Mrs. Lester Johnson, adv.	15.74	
Bristol County Selectmen's Assn.	15.00	
Old Colony Press	30.00	
Bernard A. Cabisius, clerk	125.00	
Ditto, Inc.	295.10	
Mass. Selectmen's Assn.	60.00	
		4,376.12

Election and Registration:

Hobbs & Warren	34.55	
Annie Johnson	7.00	
Barbara Johnson	43.13	
Tellers	319.50	
Police	62.00	
Loretta Beaudoin	58.71	
Arlene Cox	27.21	
Davol Printing House	86.00	
Helen Belt	102.76	
Mrs. Jolene Lee	100.70	
School Cafeteria	2.42	
William R. Scott	20.00	
Panama Beaver Co.	48.60	
Swartz Office Supply	56.65	
Barbara MacCaffrie	212.29	
Angeline Guevremont	218.00	
Lester M. Johnson	150.00	
George Desormeau	85.00	
Doris Durgin	85.00	
The Gorham Press	201.75	
		1,921.27

Town Accountant's Expense:

Swartz Office Supply	29.95
Mildred C. Wood	10.00
Kull's Stationers	6.03
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.95

Old Colony Press	60.50	
Mass. Municipal Accountants' Assn.	5.00	
United Camera, Inc.	35.22	
Comm. of Massachusetts	174.09	
Marjorie Richmond, expenses	16.45	
Sullivan's Office Supply	3.00	
A. E. Martel Co.	30.08	
		376.27

Legal Service and Expense:

Lewis S. Rubin, Esq.	1,100.00	
		1,100.00

Finance Committee Expense:

Assn. of Town Finance Committees	29.00	
Christopher Knapton	100.00	
Harry Landis, expenses	1.99	
		130.99

Town Reports:

North Attleboro Chronicle Co.	2,169.65	
Norton Auxiliary Police	100.00	
		2,269.65

Town Hall:

Payroll—Custodian	1,055.20	
Mass. Electric Company	676.25	
Wetherell Paint Co.	4.35	
W. C. S. Wood	6.00	
Sherman Fisher	8.50	
Alton H. Foster	41.16	
W. H. Riley & Son	541.94	
Old Colony Hardware	21.55	
Power Equipment Co.	125.00	
Pierce-Taunton Supply	9.50	
Pierce Hardware	53.01	
Fonseca Food Center	39.83	
Herbert Jennings	221.69	
		2,803.98

Police:

Payroll	41,209.22
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,019.23
Power Equipment Co.	100.00
N. E. Assn. of Chiefs of Police, Inc.	10.00
Simpson Spring Co.	2.40
Old Colony Hardware	25.27
Myron O. Oberg & Co.	152.79
Southeastern Mass. Police Chiefs Assn.	10.00
Williams Ford Sales, Inc.	300.16
Kull's	129.50
Mass. Chief of Police Assn.	15.00
Swartz Office Supply	345.19
Butterworth's Inc.	5.00
M. Linsky & Bros.	73.95
Bristol Glass Co.	4.50
The Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co.	127.50
P. Raymond Gazzola	69.70
A J. Nielsen Radio Service	185.15
Buster Crafford, Inc.	55.87
Edward D. Bartley, expenses	24.11
Louis Brugliera, expenses	75.00
3M Co.	8.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	10.00
City of Attleboro	75.00
Central Equipment Co.	477.36
Douglas Reed	21.00
Saltzman's	8.05
Nora Grassi	17.00
V. H. Blackinton and Co.	94.06
Speedway Speed Wash	120.00
Haskins Pharmacy	63.96
Old Colony Press	34.50
Pierce Taunton Supply Co.	115.42
Harriet Thayer	14.00
Arthur E. Paradis, Sr.	8.50
Klebes Marine & Sport Shop	24.45

Prescott the Locksmith	11.10	
Framingham Civil Service School	5.00	
Peter B. Gay, Esq.	5.70	
Richard H. Prunier	10.00	
Duro-Test Corp.	65.52	
Fox Sporting Goods	9.00	
Henry W. Bennett	540.05	
C. Emmett Calvey	54.00	
Eastern States Police & Radio League	10.00	
National Police Chiefs' Information Bureau	7.50	
Fyr-Fyter	10.00	
The Automotive Index	7.00	
The Camera Shop	98.22	
Perry's West Main St. Garage	19.40	
Frank E. Adams	12.00	
J. P. Simons Inc.	103.85	
Norton Garage	200.07	
Old Colony Press	103.40	
Mariner Books	2.90	
Search & Seizure Bulletin	15.00	
Norton Center Garage	746.65	
		47,064.24

Police Cruiser 1967:

Annie Johnson, adv.	8.94	
Williams Ford Sales	2,750.00	
		2,758.94

Fire:

Payroll	39,604.95	
Fire Fighters	1,655.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,451.03	
Mass. Electric Company	818.86	
Jack's Sunoco Service	361.25	
Brownie's Rambler	8.00	
W. H. Riley & Son	1,095.68	
Walco Electric Co.	154.55	

Brockton Taunton Gas Co.	3.09
Norton Center Garage	59.56
Fyr-Fyter	15.50
Harold Wetherell	32.69
Del Chemical Corp.	22.30
M. F. Ashley Co.	4.50
NuBrite Chemical Co.	244.60
Mansfield Auto Supply	2.00
Old Colony Hardware	116.94
D. J. Moitoza Construction Co.	400.00
Farrar Co.	1,969.75
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	47.52
Public Service Publications	20.47
Howard Ferguson	42.20
Haskins Pharmacy	17.56
Nerney Motor Sales	144.62
Pelletier Automotive Service	4.19
Service Paper Co., Inc.	30.90
Thorpe Automotive Co.	2.69
National Fire Protection Assn.	8.60
The Electric Shop	10.97
Murphy's Texaco	2.00
Gobin Motors	12.00
Max Goroff	18.00
Army & Navy Supply	109.50
Lakeside Market	28.14
Perry's West Main Street Garage	14.00
Duro-Test Corp.	40.44
Ray Avery	20.00
Everett Bennett	202.49
Uniform Allowance (5)	520.00
Lewis S. Rubin, Esq.	60.00
Williams Ford Sales	7.00
Old Colony Press	39.00
Old Colony Amphibians	33.00
Nu-Brite Chemical	13.80
Richard Pomfret	1,605.85

Taunton Divers Supply	116.60	
Textile Waste Supply Co.	45.00	
V. H. Blackinton & Co.	9.36	
Mansfield Auto Supply	32.80	
Frank Eames	99.75	
Organic Chemical Corp.	45.00	
Pleasant Pharmacy	6.50	
Taunton Oxygen Co.	83.75	
National Chemsearch Corp.	168.00	
Chas. H. Clougherty Co.	888.34	
Olean's Fire Equipment Service	393.03	
Thorpe Automotive	8.94	
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	164.40	
Gob Shop	14.64	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	868.23	
Lakeside Market	56.89	
		54,079.92

Forest Fire:

Payroll	948.00	
H & R Auto Body	23.80	
B. C. Forest Warden's Assn.	5.00	
Jack's Sunoco Service	15.00	
Sears, Roebuck	94.96	
		1,086.76

Engine No. 2:

Nerney Motor Sales	32.46	
Reardon & Lynch Co.	13.10	
Taylor Sheet Metal Co.	2.25	
St. Pierre's	5.90	
Farrar Company	88.85	
Labor	460.00	
A. J. Nielsen Radio Service	384.25	
Chas. H. Clougherty Co.	36.78	
		1,023.59

Fire Alarm System:

Payroll	1,168.00	
Baynes Electric Supply Co.	1,022.35	
Bliss-Gamewell	1,047.48	
Jack's Sunoco Station	25.30	
Thorpe Automotive	1.02	
Brownell Mill Supply	13.44	
Major Electric & Supply Co.	41.81	
M. F. Ashley & Co.	25.87	
Old Colony Press	18.00	
Old Colony Hardware	1.65	
		3,364.92

Relocate High School Fire Alarm:

Annie Johnson, adv.	6.12	
Bliss-Gamewell	157.27	
		163.39

Land Taking Norton Grove Fire Station:

Hartwell Crossman	103.00	
Lewis S. Rubin, Esq.	25.00	
		128.00

Tree Warden:

Payroll	2,847.33	
W. C. S. Wood	145.24	
Wetherell Paint Co.	29.10	
Joseph Lokitis	25.00	
Norton Center Garage	5.43	
Prescott the Locksmith	2.00	
L. S. Reinhard, expenses	3.20	
Frost Co.	61.47	
J. M. Hackett	45.00	
Mass. Tree Warden's Assn.	5.00	
Midway Garage	16.12	
Certified Laboratories	114.23	
Old Colony Hardware	11.56	
Haskins Pharmacy	5.55	
Abbott Spray Equipment Co.	17.35	
J. Stepanek & Sons Lumber	7.68	
		3,341.26

Insect Pest Control:

Payroll	1,046.91	
Midway Garage	61.37	
W. C. S. Wood	54.50	
Old Colony Hardware	.88	
Wetherell Paint Co.	15.70	
Norton Center Garage	10.17	
Conlon & Donnelly	12.20	
Frost Co.	88.87	
Saltzman, Inc.	13.90	
Reardon & Lynch	6.36	
Abbott Spray & Farm Equipment	74.00	
Barton Bros. Tree Service	45.00	
Baird & McGuire Inc.	223.20	
Haskins Pharmacy	1.00	
L. S. Reinhard	128.00	
Annie Johnson, adv.	17.82	
		1,799.88

Dutch Elm Disease:

Payroll	3,464.79	
J. M. Hackett	333.40	
Old Colony Hardware	6.80	
Brownell Mill Supply	14.23	
L. S. Reinhard	2.10	
W. C. S. Wood	6.50	
Price Fletcher Tree Service	100.00	
Norton Center Garage	31.67	
Frost Co.	28.32	
		3,987.81

Reforestaton:

Payroll	161.50	
W. C. S. Wood	18.49	
		179.99

Roadside Tree Planting:		
Old Colony Press		15.75
Planning Board:		
Doris Anderson	270.79	
Old Colony Press	8.00	
J. J. Bartley	5.00	
Lewis S. Rubin, Esq.	123.00	
Barbara MacCaffrie	84.28	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	6.12	
Mary Jane Turner	18.95	
Providence Blue Print Co.	114.00	
		630.14
Southeastern Mass. Regional Planning District		545.44
Conservation Fund:		
Mary G. Rose	13,000.00	
Lewis S. Rubin, Esq.	263.50	
Horton Construction Co.	40.00	
		13,303.50
Conservation Commission, Adm.		
Jackson Bros. Nursery	51.39	
Roy Fitton	245.00	
Mass. Assn. of Conservation Committees	25.00	
		321.39
Dog Officer:		
Kenneth Knowlton		875.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Americo Camara		275.00
Civil Defense, Adm.		
Howard Baker	500.00	
Howard Baker, expenses	29.64	
Postmaster, Taunton	5.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	88.65	
Sullivan's Office Supply	60.90	
Nolon Printing Co.	15.00	
		699.19

Civil Defense, Equipment:		
Commonwealth of Mass.	312.70	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	71.28	
Otis Haskell	60.00	
Richard Pomfret	51.30	
Ora A. Andrews nsurance Agency	35.78	
Taunton Tire Service	5.50	
Power Equipment Co.	754.00	
		1,290.56
Civil Defense Radios:		
General Electric Company	2,449.00	
David B. Dion Co.	10.12	
Richard Pomfret	30.75	
		2,489.87
Care of the Ambulance:		
Payroll	1,389.00	
Old Colony Press	7.00	
Anson Motors	54.85	
Haskins Pharmacy	8.32	
Sun Laundry & Dry Cleaning	17.10	
A. J. Nielsen Radio Service	24.50	
Arena's Garage	215.00	
Lewis S. Rubin, Esq.	10.00	
		1,725.77
Building Inspector:		
Milton Perry	976.65	
Hobbs & Warren	23.35	
		1,000.00
Gas Inspector:		
Milton Perry	462.00	
Old Colony Press	38.00	
		500.00
Plumbing Inspector:		
Milton Perry	1,457.50	
Old Colony Press	42.50	
		1,500.00

Wire Inspector:		
Old Colony Press	64.00	
Annie Johnson	5.88	
Alton H. Foster	430.12	
		500.00
Collection of Garbage:		
Arthur Pimenta		6.240.00
Care of the Dump:		
Payroll—Caretaker	1,518.00	
Old Colony Press	16.00	
George J. Bauza	70.00	
Lincoln Supply Co.	40.02	
Yankee Auto Electric	35.00	
Perkins Machinery Co.	772.82	
A. & J. Auto Ignition Co.	39.21	
Davis Tractor Co.	14.66	
Simplex Automotive Part Co., Inc.	287.49	
Old Colony Hardware	2.15	
Roy E. Collins	150.00	
Salley Trucking	26.00	
Gilbert Salley Trucking	26.00	
		2,977.35
Board of Health:		
Milton Perry, Sanitary Inspector	300.00	
Norfolk County Hospital	58.25	
Haskins Pharmacy	39.25	
Old Colony Press	59.00	
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	.50	
John W. Reilly, Jr.	355.00	
N. E. Pest Control	165.00	
Augostinho Gonsalves, Jr.	100.00	
Dr. Osgood	200.00	
Leonard Silvia, Inspector of Animals	24.20	
Kenneth J. MacLeod, Inspector of Animals	100.80	
George Reilly, Milk Inspector	60.00	
Pleasant Pharmacy	31.00	
		1,493.00
Public Health Nurse:		
Rose Robbins, R.N.	1,500.00	
Norton District Nursing Assn.	1,500.00	
		3,000.00

Mental Health:

Attleboro Area Mental Health Center		1,022.70

Reservoir Treatment:

Annie Johnson, adv.	4.86	
Allied Biological Control Corp.	1,600.00	
		1,604.86

Additional Maintenance Town Roads:

Payroll	5,624.15
Mass. Electric Company	107.25
Attleboro Sun	4.86
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	230.15
General Office Supply	12.42
Brownell Mill Supply	56.04
F. H. Sargent & Son	188.28
Williams Lumber Co.	7.36
M. F. Ashley Co.	87.43
Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency	36.00
W. H. Riley & Son	170.93
Mass. Highway Assn.	5.00
Fyr-Fyter	7.00
Alton H. Foster	83.97
Wetherell Paint Co.	86.30
Masse Block Co.	19.80
Best Wiping Cloth Co.	35.20
Old Colony Hardware	83.95
Rayem Enterprises	434.82
Candage Gas Station	10.50
Reardon & Lynch Co.	3.59
Taylor Rental Center	102.65
Kinney Spring Steel Broom Co.	31.50
American Steel & Aluminum Corp.	32.24
Jose F. Noveria	16.48
Hixon Tree Co.	84.50
Price-Fletcher Tree Service	140.00
Pierce Taunton Supply Co.	12.85
C. N. Wood Co.	1,000.00
Equipment Fund	13.60
W. H. Riley & Son	5.74
Corbin Mfg. Co.	92.78
Bristol Glass Corp.	15.62
Frank A. Masse, Jr.	190.00

Sergent Supply Corp.	27.65	
Alton H. Foster	47.35	
E. O. Dexter Co.	4.00	
Standard Line Paint Co.	1,289.08	
W. H. Riley & Son	21.00	
Durastone Co.	30.00	
Turnpike Truck Parts	350.00	
National Fence Co.	22.50	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	474.09	
Gwin Supply Inc.	64.60	
Panbro Sales	168.88	
Atlantic Broom Service	265.00	
General Rental	518.10	
International Salt Co.	412.80	
Eastern Minerals Inc.	253.06	
Southeastern of Cape Cod	60.75	
Annie Johnson, adv.	9.72	
Rent It Inc.	65.90	
Bowman Products Division	70.19	
3M Corp.	833.96	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	255.00	
Alan R. Nelson	86.00	
J. J. Gregory & Son	16.92	
W. C. S. Wood	314.24	
B. A. Simeone Inc.	68.70	
Transglobal Steel Co.	45.48	
Fonseca Food Center	3.73	
Mass. Correctional Institution	180.00	
Dorrance Inc.	170.00	
National Chemsearch Corp.	101.45	
Boro Sand & Stone	783.86	
The Norton Forge	450.00	
		16,496.97

Chapter 81:

Payroll	7,949.42
Equipment Fund	3,906.81
Modern Tractor & Truck Service	845.00
E. O. Dexter Co.	1,431.00
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	6,989.27
Norfolk Asphalt Co.	462.60
Boro Sand & Stone Co.	1,386.48
Dorrance Inc.	160.00

B. A. Simeone, Inc.	489.50	
W. C. S. Wood	4.92	
		23,625.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Payroll	1,333.42	
Equipment Fund	149.61	
Independent Bituminous Co.	1,774.87	
Boro Sand & Stone Inc.	414.72	
Easton Sand & Gravel	284.88	
Dorrance, Inc.	542.50	
		4,500.00

Sidewalk (State):

Payroll	626.50	
D. J. Moitoza	184.00	
Taylor Rental Center	72.00	
M. F. Ashley Co.	32.50	
B. A. Simeone Inc.	445.50	
		1,360.50

Bridges and Drains:

Payroll	2,932.92	
Equipment Fund	172.00	
Mass. Correctional Institution	210.80	
Durastone Company	30.00	
Pancella Pipe	198.40	
Masse Block Co.	181.80	
E. O. Dexter Co.	6.80	
George J. Bauza	192.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	254.58	
Fox Sporting Goods Co.	29.95	
Dorrance, Inc.	65.00	
Brownell Mill Supply	5.34	
M. F. Ashley Co.	72.51	
B. A. Simeone Inc.	49.50	
Wetherell Paint Co.	22.70	
Old Colony Hardware	30.27	
Ralph Leonard	47.00	
Eastern Culvert Co.	455.09	
Norfolk Asphalt Co.	24.70	
Rayem Enterprises	17.25	
		4,998.61

Snow:

Payroll	5,410.89	
Commonwealth of Mass.	86.50	
Panbro Sales	283.28	
Gobin Motors	18.14	
Brochu Signs	23.00	
J. J. Gregory & Son, Inc.	210.50	
Brownell Mill Supply	15.78	
Midway Garage	181.20	
Eastern Minerals Inc.	1,038.69	
The Noton Forge	679.75	
Limpus & Son, Inc.	579.00	
Davis Tractor Co.	450.00	
William E. Fales	717.38	
International Salt Co.	281.52	
Bearing Service Inc.	12.06	
Boro Sand & Stone	952.43	
Limpus & Son	912.00	
Simplex Automotive Parts Co.	10.00	
Frank J. Carroll	22.00	
E. W. Systrom Co.	49.50	
The Chemical Corp.	85.15	
Annie Johnson, adv.	10.00	
		11,983.77

Chapter 90 So. Worcester Street Construction:

Payroll	5,742.44	
Equipment Fund	2,550.40	
Alan R. Nelson	548.25	
Dorrance, Inc.	1,049.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	2,555.22	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	308.00	
Gilbert Salley Trucking	78.00	
Myra Salley Trucking	372.00	
Trimount Bituminous Products	2,964.42	
Southeastern of Cape Cod	4,234.97	
Police Dept.	14.00	
Williams Lumber Co.	55.54	
Standard Line Paint Co.	166.56	
B. A. Simeone, Inc.	110.00	
Rent-It Inc.	17.25	
Taylor Rental Center	36.00	
		20,802.05

Of the above, $5,843.69 was charged to the 1965 Contract and $14,958.36 was charged to the 1966 Contract.

Juniper Road Construction:		
Payroll	1,752.77	
Equipment Fund	217.60	
Salley Trucking	172.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	481.65	
Trimount Bituminous Products	380.96	
W. C. S. Wood	10.00	
B. A. Simeone	535.50	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	80.00	
		3,630.48
Highway Department Truck 1967:		
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	10.26	
Annie Johnson, adv.	10.08	
Brochu Signs	24.00	
Gobin Motors, Inc.	4,135.25	
Gidley Eisenhower Corp.	1,377.00	
		5,556.59
Barrowsville Sidewalk:		
Payroll	959.50	
B. A. Simeone Inc.	318.50	
Taylor Rental Center	72.00	
		1,350.00
Chartley Sidewalk:		
Payroll	914.15	
B. A. Simeone, Inc.	358.50	
Taylor Rental Center	77.35	
		1,350.00
Pick-Up Truck:		
Brochu Signs	24.00	
Paul Mitrano, Inc.	90.00	
		114.00
Repairs to Machinery:		
Payroll	440.53	
Midway Garage	84.13	

Rayem Enterprises	10.70
Williams Ford Sales	150.18
Thorpe Automotive	4.41
International Harvester Co.	203.83
Yankee Auto Electric	120.75
Nerney Motor Sales	75.10
Pelletier's Automotive Inc.	341.50
Norton Center Garage	152.43
Gwin Supply Co.	221.99
Woodward's Auto Spring Shop	183.96
Certified Laboratories	49.34
Bowman's Products Division	228.31
Artic Tire Inc.	976.50
Hubbs Engine Co., Inc.	132.01
Warren Tire Co.	201.98
Wetherell Paint Co.	38.15
Brownell Mill Supply	13.02
Luff Truck and Trailer Service	165.00
A & J Auto Ignition Co.	78.95
Field Machinery	393.86
Bristol Glass Corp.	7.50
Fox Sporting Goods Co.	9.60
Sargent Supply Corp.	47.18
Paul Mitrano Inc.	34.95
Fitzer's Garage	2.84
Turnpike Truck Parts	50.00
Standard Nut & Bolt Co.	5.22
Old Colony Hardware	71.56
Gobin Motors	7.56
Roy E. Collins	25.00
The Norton Forge	317.00
Gar Wood—Boston	42.88
Bearing Service Inc.	9.27
Westville Equipment Co.	23.99
Perry's West Main Street Garage	7.00
Colony Ford Truck Sales	44.87
City Auto Radiator Service	19.00
A & J Auto Ignition Co.	11.07
Hans Bernt Tractor Co.	14.72
Brownie's Rambler	10.00
Files Equipment Co.	55.00
3 M Co.	43.01
K & N Broom Service	25.00
C. N. Wood Co.	437.00

Prescott the Locksmith	4.50	
H. G. Davis	28.28	
Colony Inc.	196.85	
		5,928.41

Repairs to Private Ways:

Payroll	1,271.58	
Town of Norton	57.00	
Equipment Fund	223.20	
Boro Sand & Stone, Inc.	874.42	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	70.00	
		2,496.20

Land Damage South Worcester Street 1964:

Egidio and Rosa Silva Fernandes		400.00

Gasoline:

W. H. Riley & Son	8,267.31	
Old Colony Press	26.50	
		8,293.81

Water Installation Damage:

Payroll	256.80	
B. A. Simeone Inc.	109.50	
Campanelli & Cardi Construction Co.	99.00	
Norfolk Asphalt Co., Inc.	34.70	
		500.00

Plow for Tree Department Truck:

Davis Tractor Co.		540.96

Layout of Scott Drive:

John V. Vance, Jr.		200.00

Sandspreader for Highway Department:

Davis Tractor Co.		2,483.00

Engineering Services:

John J. Vance, Jr.		100.00

Street Lights:		
Mass. Electric Company		5,343.96
Traffic Lights:		
Mass. Electric Company		153.87
Welfare Administration:		
Payroll	4,299.88	
Amelia Reilly, expenses	329.80	
Virginia McAloon, expenses	218.55	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	198.75	
James B. Kelley, Jr.	4.00	
Kull's Stationers	42.90	
Lewis S. Rubin, Esq.	125.00	
Mass. Conference on Social Welfare	5.00	
Panama Beaver of N. E.	14.75	
Swartz Office Supply	185.44	
American Welfare Assn.	10.00	
Boston Social Service Exchange	10.90	
Mass. Public Welfare Assn.	30.00	
Aucoin's Press	15.25	
Old Colony Press	15.00	
American Druggist	9.00	
The Gorham Press	211.20	
Mass. Assn. of Relief Officers	3.00	
		5,728.44
Federal Grant Administration: M.A.A.		
Payroll	4,340.74	
Kull's	6.20	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.00	
Public Welfare Adm. Assn.	20.00	
Swartz Office Supply	5.00	
Virginia McAloon, expenses	17.30	
Amelia C. Reilly, expenses	21.05	
		4,424.29
Federal Grant Administration: D.A.		
Payroll		2,806.11
Federal Grant Adm.: A.F.D.C.		
Payroll		4,802.13

Federal Grant Adm.: O.A.A.		
Payroll		1,772.28
Disability Assistance—Aid:		
Federal Grant	4,867.15	
Town	3,149.70	
		8,016.85
Old Age Assistance—Aid:		
Federal Grant	19,243.30	
Town	13,734.85	
		32,978.15
Aid to Families with Dependent Children—Aid:		
Federal Grant	39,038.45	
Town	60,990.92	
		100,029.37
Medical Assistance—Aid:		
Federal Grant	44,504.49	
Town	62,869.09	
		107,373.68
General Relief—Town		1,990.58
Veterans' Benefits:		
Cash Aid	11,423.75	
Medical Care	6,524.86	
		17,948.61
Veterans' Agent Salary:		
Richard J. Charette		1,000.00
Veterans' Agent Expense:		
Richard J. Charette	350.00	
Swartz Office Supply	110.00	
		460.00

School

Central Control:		
School Committee Expense	677.04	
Superintendent's Salary	15,125.13	
Bookkeeper	3,918.00	
Superintendent's secretary	3,488.04	
Part-time secretaries	1,425.01	
Attendance supervisor	350.00	
Office supplies	1,048.23	
Negotiations	5,476.06	
Superintendent's travel	455.00	
Census	362.55	
Books, dues, etc.	215.44	
		32,540.50
Expense of Instruction:		
Teachers and supervisors	556,672.89	
Liability Insurance	329.00	
Substitute Teachers	5,607.00	
Principals	44,514.70	
Cafeteria Aids	1,230.00	
High School secretaries	7,248.87	
Elementary School secretaries	3,153.65	
LGN School secretaries	3,317.66	
Substitute secretaries	209.75	
Travel expense and dues	1,325.31	
Office Supplies	694.22	
Special Services	2,033.15	
Instruction Supplies	22,688.21	
Textbooks	10,651.05	
New classrooms	445.29	
Replace equipment	4,061.32	
Vocational Pupils	2,499.82	
Recruitment	281.51	
Graduation	352.23	
Special Education	26,209.24	
Test Services	1,129.72	
Audio Visual Supplies	1,079.32	
		695,733.91
Operation of Plant:		
Custodian Salaries	46,963.57	
Extra Custodian Salaries	3,148.80	

Sick Leave Substitutes	1,694.25	
Fuel Oil—Elementary and High	5,884.16	
Fuel Oil—L.G.N.	4,059.95	
Electricity—Elementary and High	8,506.94	
Electricity—L.G.N.	3,717.68	
Telephone—High School	1,270.56	
Telephone—Elementary	387.00	
Telephone—L.G.N.	380.99	
Telephone—Superintendent	474.92	
Telephone—Guidance	259.00	
Water—Elementary and High School	540.84	
Water—L.G.N.	261.15	
Custodian Travel	200.00	
Trucking	743.50	
Custodian Supplies	2,753.24	
Boiler Insurance	252.74	
Maintenance of Equipment	339.90	
Other expense of operation	980.12	
		83,819.31
Maintenance and Repairs:		
Upkeep of Buildings	2,813.45	
Upkeep of Grounds	2,202.91	
Electric Maintenance	763.73	
Heating System Maintenance	460.12	
Painting	1,403.21	
		7,643.42
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Library	3,567.55	
Physician	1,053.30	
Clinics	348.00	
Nurse	4,628.92	
Nurse's Aid	519.80	
Supplies	239.63	
Transportation	59,079.08	
Theft Insurance	322.00	
Research	391.64	
		70,149.92
Capital Outlay:		
Improvements to Buildings	2,128.41	
Improvements to Grounds	1,252.00	

New Equipment	7,328.13	
Army Surplus	28.40	
		10,736.94
		900,624.00

School Athletics:

Replaced Equipment	5,987.57	
New Equipment	709.90	
Transportation	1,994.28	
Officials	2,329.00	
League Dues	165.00	
Awards	544.05	
Coaching Clinics	267.19	
Cleaning and Repair of Equipment	682.15	
Books and AVA Equipment	72.75	
Insurance	542.50	
Physician	210.00	
		13,504.39

School Cafeteria:

Manager's Salary	4,643.45	
Other Salaries	26,424.55	
Food Supplies and Produce	41,549.77	
Manager's Expense	139.50	
Gas	1,478.10	
Telephone	189.65	
Paper Products, etc.	2,293.01	
Repairs to Equipment	2,458.27	
New Equipment	933.45	
		80,114.75

N. D. E. A. Title III:

Project #70253—Reading	1,492.04
Project #70045—Science	1,385.00
Project #70100—English	498.12
Project #70044—Science	2,565.63
Project #70399—Science	407.70
Project #70285—Language	1,264.23
Project #70245—History	99.80
Project #70284—Language	103.51
Project #70252—History	838.00

Special School Project	2,641.22	
Special School Project	1,553.43	
		12,848.68

Driver Education:

Perry's Garage	97.14	
Frederick Kelley	1,353.00	
Norton Center Garage	88.35	
Ralph Rubin	8.08	
Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency	9.00	
Ashmont Welding & Brazing Co.	38.00	
Williams Ford Sales	135.24	
		1,728.81

Smith-Hughes-George-Barden Act:

Dictaphone Corp.	797.50	
Taunton Venetian Blind Co.	203.50	
		1,001.00

Project #7-218-019:

Payroll	4,019.50	
Lopes Bus Lines	230.00	
Harper & Rowe, Publishers	59.50	
J. P. Lippincott Co.	21.98	
		4,330.98

Project #7-218-012:

Payroll	431.00	
Old Colony Press	15.00	
College Entrance Exam Board	4.50	
Parker Publication Co., Inc.	7.73	
Victor Vissonnette	117.72	
Milton Bradley Co.	15.09	
James Neveu	150.00	
Harcourt, Brace & World	39.90	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	206.26	
		987.20

Project #8-218-122:

Payroll	3,677.51	
J. P. Lippincott Co.	154.59	

Lopes Bus Lines	55.00	
Yvonne LaPierre	5.44	
Follett Publishing Co.	64.39	
		3,956.93
Project #8-218-023:		
Payroll	493.50	
Mullare News Agency	21.80	
William Rowland	12.00	
Sandra Graf	2.96	
James Neveu	48.00	
Harcourt Brace & World	20.44	
Psychological Corp.	24.00	
		622.70
School Parking Lot Blacktop:		
Payroll	692.24	
Boro Sand & Stone	195.30	
Equipment Fund	97.07	
Trimount Bituminous Products	815.39	
		1,800.00
School Survey Committee:		
U. S. Post Office	21.00	
George A. MacArthur	26.81	
		47.81
School Sewerage Field:		
Robert C. Libbey and Associates	521.09	
W. H. Riley & Son	11,099.76	
Croome Bros. Sanitation	120.00	
		11,740.85
Rose Farm School Site:		
Mary G. Rose		12,000.00
South Eastern Regional School District:		
Southeastern Regional School District		24,278.00
Library:		
Norton Public Library		18,170.00

Insurance:

Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency	7,926.52	
The Travelers Insurance Co.	344.85	
Edgar M. Holmes Insurance Agency	2,116.39	
F. E. Wills Insurance Agency	632.60	
		11,020.36

Memorial and Veterans' Day:

Martin Flag Co.	86.35	
County Office Supply	7.50	
Fonseca Food Center	205.87	
Ruth Roy	12.00	
Bonnie Bakery	21.00	
Deary Bros.	51.30	
Morin's Diner, Inc.	93.50	
M. J. Wall, Inc.	17.15	
Ray Pelletier	48.50	
Old Colony Flower Shop	56.50	
Joe Edwards	5.00	
Filmore-Nason Post No. 8049	78.41	
Lt. Harold Healy Post No. 222	78.41	
Kenneth Knowlton	6.00	
Kathryn Fiske	13.50	
Taunton Tobacco Co.	18.45	
		799.44

Housing for the Elderly:

Gordon L. Kirby		50.00

Care of the Common:

Wetherell Paint Co.	42.80	
Highway Labor	740.53	
B. A. Simeone, Inc.	220.00	
M. F. Ashley Co.	7.50	
Taylor Rental Service	72.00	
Dennis Mathews	25.00	
		1,107.83

Water:

Payroll	25,696.89	
Sullivan's Office Supply	2.20	

Wetherell Paint Co.	40.34
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	540.74
Grossman's	138.61
Brockgas Service	72.50
Alton H. Foster	5.11
Kull's Stationers	19.61
Mass. Electric Co.	10,855.64
Midway Garage	33.30
Old Colony Hardware	49.49
J. J. Gregory & Son	21.59
D. L. Maher Co.	6,188.69
Reardon & Lynch	108.17
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	37.42
Alfred J. Bellavance & Son	30.00
Conlon & Donnelly	5.50
Public Works Supply Co.	52.20
L. S. Rubin, Esq.	50.00
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc.	14.75
R. W. Jones Electrical Co.	50.00
Charles Cheetham, Clerk	50.00
Hall Pump & Sales Service	608.30
Ernest J. Precourt	144.80
Attleboro Business Machines	4.49
Gob Shop	27.84
Hobbs & Warren	9.40
Annie Johnson, adv.	6.60
Old Colony Press	14.75
Olean's Fire Equipment Service	121.00
The Valentine Co.	169.25
W. H. Riley & Co.	159.24
Corbin Mfg. Co.	45.55
Hilco Supply, Inc.	1,898.92
Commonwealth of Mass.	87.43
Eugene E. Costable	83.65
Norton Center Garage	10.93
N. E. Water Works Assn.	10.00
Santagata Equipment Co.	42.87
Honeywell, Inc.	53.00
Briggs & Schriever	10.00
Flow-Controls Inc.	68.94
Unicom	47.47
Municipal Services, Inc.	491.97
Nason Oil Co.	16.08
Public Works Supply Co.	30.34

Reynolds & Markman	50.35	
Thorpe Automotive	38.67	
Ti-Sales Inc.	300.22	
W. C. S. Wood	6.65	
Grossman's	2.63	
A. W. LaFond Co.	155.67	
Taunton Garage Door Co.	7.00	
Wrentham Equipment Co.	504.85	
Joseph E. Yelle, Postmaster	336.00	
Brownell Mill Supply	15.14	
R. E. Choquette	16.00	
H & R Auto Body	38.09	
The Norton Forge	15.00	
Donald E. Robinson	18.40	
Warren Tire Co.	159.96	
M. F. Ashley Co.	12.27	
George A. Caldwell Co.	2,887.75	
		52,784.82

Plain Street Well:

Alton H. Foster	90.53	
Ti-Sales Inc.	577.74	
Norton Center Garage	7.00	
Old Colony Hardware	11.69	
Reardon & Lynch	5.88	
B.I.F. Industries	361.65	
Northeast Pump Engineering Co.	513.90	
		1,568.39

Water Department Tractor:

Attleboro Sun	10.10	
Santagata Equipment Co.	7,489.90	
		7,500.00

Dean Street Water Extension:

Hilco Supply Co.	16,883.25	
George A. Caldwell Co.	94.34	

Reynolds & Markman	27.92	
Andrews & Pierce Co.	5.95	
B & V Excavating Co.	7,535.00	
Brownell Mill Supply	3.72	
Municipal Services, Inc.	199.40	
		24,749.58
Special Water Extension:		
Payroll	317.84	
Hilco Supply	5,281.69	
George A. Caldwell Co.	70.59	
		5,676.12
Charlotte Avenue Extension:		
Payroll	366.76	
Hilco Supply	710.84	
George A. Caldwell Co.	142.54	
Municipal Services, Inc.	199.40	
		1,419.54
Cemetery—General Care:		
Payroll		6,498.80
Cemetery—Perpetual Care Funds:		
Payroll	2,255.00	
Salley Trucking	127.50	
Jackson Bros. Nursery	10.00	
Geo. J. Bauza	20.00	
		2,412.50
Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance:		
Payroll	368.70	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	86.00	
Midway Garage	15.00	
Old Colony Hardware	58.55	
Sullivan's Office Supply	28.71	
Norton Center Garage	142.30	
Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency	6.00	

W. C. S. Wood	150.72	
Albert C. Watson	30.00	
Salley Trucking	27.00	
H. G. Scott Sales and Service	488.12	
Old Colony Flower Shop	12.00	
The Norton Forge	10.00	
Alton H. Foster	63.94	
Williams Lumber Co.	6.90	
Mass. Electric Co.	5.78	
		1,499.72
Interest:		
Bristol County Trust Co.	4,096.40	
First Machinist National Bank	2,251.41	
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	25,603.00	
First National Bank of Attleboro	854.61	
		32,805.42
Debt:		
State Street Bank and Trust Company	110,000.00	
Bristol County Trust Company	10,000.00	
First National Bank of Attleboro	7,000.00	
First Machinist National Bank	5,000.00	
		132,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans:		
First Machinists National Bank	170,325.00	
Bristol County Trust Company	240,000.00	
		410,325.00
Dog Licenses Due County		1,485.75
State Parks and Reservations		6,084.12
County Hospital		5.046.25
State Assessments		269.48
County Tax		27,835.03

State Audit		5.59
Mosquito Control		3,304.38
M. V. Excise Bills		708.75
Blue Cross and Group Insurance—Town Share		13,246.94
Bristol County Retirement		17,640.00
Sale of Dogs		90.00
Withholdings:		
Bristol County Retirement	12,409.54	
Federal Withholding Tax	128,898.69	
State Withholding Tax	16,920.32	
Union Dues	69.81	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	12,029.48	
Group Insurance	1,441.62	
		171,769.46
Retired Employees:		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	312.56	
Group Insurance	24.39	
		336.95
Sale of Pines Fund:		
Attleboro Savings Bank		36.00
War Memorial Fund:		
Charles A. Thomae & Sons	92.50	
Kelly Monumental Works	50.00	
		142.50
Hodges Library Fund:		
Norton Public Library		212.20
Mildred Cady Award:		
Henri A. Yelle		22.00

Gale Realty Escrow:		
Town of Norton	15,600.00	
Gale Realty	15,600.00	
		31,200.00
Refunds:		
Real Estate Taxes	6,126.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,532.27	
Water	131.83	
Tapping Charge	50.00	
Tax Title Costs	4.33	
		10,844.68
Refunds to Departments		524.58
Total Paid on Warrants		$2,692,166.67

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

ASSETS

Cash:		
General		$178,488.89
Special:		
Sale of Pines Fund	$ 6,919.00	
War Memorial Fund	426.51	
		7,345.51
Due from Sale of Pines Fund		2,008.77
Loans Authorized		4,700.00
Taxes in Litigation		877.47
Petty Cash Advance:		
Collector	25.00	
School Dept.	50.00	
		75.00
Taxes:		
Personal Property:		
1952	3.10	
1956	13.60	
1959	17.92	
1961	63.36	
1962	17.68	
1963	155.61	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Sale of Pines Fund	$ 6,919.00	
War Memorial Fund	426.51	
		$ 7,345.51
Post War Rehabilitation		262.00
Equipment Rental Fund		14,227.90
Wilfred and Evelyn Yelle Fund		650.00
Loans Unissued		4,700.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loan (Highway)		20,325.00
Treasurer's Unidentified Receipts		20.88
Special Tax Revenue		877.47
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		75.00
Tailings		1,543.20
Special Tax Revenue		551.25
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Farm Animal	5.07	

1964	114.48		
1965	129.71		
1966	929.00		
1967	3,088.05		
		4,532.51	

Real Estate:

1947	3.30		
1948	4.56		
1949	4.24		
1950	4.72		
1951	5.08		
1952	12.40		
1953	5.44		
1954	15.48		
1957	24.20		
1958	64.50		
1959	98.56		
1960	122.54		
1961	971.89		
1962	1,601.28		
1963	3,097.36		
1964	4,807.02		
1965	12,276.24		
1966	24,947.27		
1967	79,397.36		
		127,463.44	
			131,995.95

Motor Vehicle Excise	90,106.10	
Tax Title and Tax Possession	22,005.23	
Departmental	4,682.73	
Water	21,998.69	
		138,797.82

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Overlay of 1952	13.95	
1953	4.08	
1954	5.48	
1956	13.60	
1957	24.20	
1958	3.40	
1959	106.98	
1960	108.22	
1961	1,006.01	
1963	3,252.97	
1964	4,921.50	
1965	4,428.28	
1967	7,843.20	
Surplus	8,987.90	
		30,719.77

BALANCE SHEET — continued

ASSETS		
Taxes in Litigation		551.25
Farm Animal Excise 1962		5.07
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
1955	34.69	
1956	355.04	
1957	363.64	
1958	2,144.11	
1959	2,524.77	
1960	2,444.95	
1961	2,840.81	
1962	3,729.84	
1963	5,063.17	
1964	4,755.40	
1965	7,070.07	
1966	17,413.27	
1967	41,366.34	
		90,106.10
Tax Titles	20,093.64	
Tax Possessions	1,911.59	
		22,005.23

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Ambulance Replacement Fund		4,386.94
Aid to Highway Revenue		21,750.00
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Employees Share		1.66
Group Insurance Employees Share		7.49
Group Insurance Retired Members Share		.21
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance—Aid	437.41	
Old Age Assistance	1,255.41	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	1,424.91	
Medical Assistance	1,908.42	
		5,026.15
Disability Assistance—Adm.	220.72	
Old Age Assistance	1,035.62	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	4,701.58	

Departmental % Receivable:		
General Relief	146.43	
Medical Assistance	2,640.37	
Disability Assistance	195.90	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	1,584.34	
Old Age Assistance	115.69	
		4,682.73
Water % Receivable		21,998.69
Overlays — Dr. Balance:		
1962	303.63	
1966	457.00	
		760.63
Aid to Highways:		
State	34,674.88	
County	16,000.00	
		50,674.88
Blue Cross — Retired Members Share		2.96
Dog Licenses Due County		218.25
Under Estimates of 1967:		
State Parks and Reservations		1,000.21
Chapter 90 So. Worcester St. 1966		7,708.36
School Cafeteria		1,187.14
School N.D.E.A. Title III		1,543.07
		$527,936.16

Medical Assistance	1,119.56	
		7,077.48
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		2,610.00
County Reimbursements of Dog Licenses		842.73
Over Estimates of 1967:		
County Tax	1,457.96	
Mosquito Control	1,781.86	
		3,239.82
Surplus Revenue (E. & D.)		158,611.74
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		104,286.05
		$527,936.16

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — DECEMBER 31, 1967

	Balance Jan. 1., 1967	Appro-priations	Addition	Total	Ex-pended	Balance Dec. 31, 1967
Town Clerk's Salary		$1,600.00		$1,600.00	$1,600.00	
Treasurer's Salary		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00	
Tax Collector's Salary		2,200.00		2,200.00	2,200.00	
Selectmen's Salary and Expense		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00	
Assessors' Salary		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,500.00	
Welfare Board Salaries		900.00		900.00	900.00	
Moderator's Salary		50.00		50.00	50.00	
Town Accountant's Salary		3,250.00		3,250.00	3,250.00	
Town Clerk's Expense		1,000.00		1,000.00	404.64	$642.86
Treasurer's Expense		4,830.00		4,830.00	4,824.37	5.63
Tax Collector's Expense		10,300.00		10,300.00	9,486.48	813.52
Selectmen's Expense (Adm.)		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,376.12	123.88
Assessors' Expense		3,461.00		3,461.00	3,459.76	1.24
Town Accountant's Expense		300.00	$100.00	400.00	376.27	23.73
Legal Service and Expense		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,100.00	400.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	$3,426.96			3,426.96	450.55	2,976.41
Election and Registration		2,500.00		2,500.00	1,921.27	578.73
Finance Committee Expense		250.00		250.00	130.99	119.01
Town Hall		2,850.00		2,850.00	2,803.98	46.02

Town Reports		2,269.65		2,269.65	2,269.65	
Police		42,330.00	4,805.00	47,135.00	47,064.24	70.76
Traffic Speed Signs	400.00			400.00		400.00
Police Equipment Fund	57.30			57.30		57.30
Police Cruiser 1967		2,860.00		2,860.00	2,758.94	101.06
Police Cruiser 1966	356.21			356.21	356.21*	
Fire		55,133.00		55,133.00	54,079.92	1,053.08
Forest Fire		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,086.76	13.24
Equipment for Fire Alarm System	30.00			30.00		30.00
Fire Alarm System	1,578.14	2,067.00		3,654.14	3,364.92	280.22
Chassis for Engine No. 2	1,093.97			1,093.97	1,023.59	70.38
Fire Dept. Apparatus Fund	2,250.00			2,250.00		2,250.00
Chartley Fire Station	120.75			120.75		120.75
Rescue Truck	55.79			55.79		55.79
Norton Grove Fire Sta. Land Damages	350.00			350.00	128.00	222.00
Fire Dept. Pumper	17,500.00			17,500.00		17,500.00
Relocate High School Fire Alarm		500.00		500.00	163.39	336.61
Reforestation Committee	274.19	500.00		774.19	179.99	594.20
Roadside Tree Planting	62.00	200.00		262.00	15.75	246.25
Truck for Tree Dept.	318.00			318.00		318.00
Tree Warden		3,346.00		3,346.00	3,341.26	4.74
Insect Pest Control		1,802.00		1,802.00	1,799.88	2.12
Dutch Elm Disease		4,000.00		4,000.00	3,987.81	12.19
Planning Board		700.00		700.00	630.14	69.86
So. Eastern Mass. Reg. Plan. Dist.	176.04		369.40	545.44	545.44	

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

	Balance Jan. 1., 1967	Appro-priations	Addition	Total	Ex-pended	Balance Dec. 31, 1967
Industrial Development Commission		50.00		50.00		50.00
Zoning Board of Appeal		50.00		50.00		50.00
Conservation Commission—Adm.		1,235.00		1,235.00	321.39	913.61
Conservation Commission--Fund	2,132.20	500.00	12,000.00	14,632.20	13,303.50	1,328.70
Building Inspector		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Plumbing Inspector		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Gas Inspector		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Wire Inspector		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Dog Officer		875.00		875.00	875.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		275.00		275.00	275.00	
Care of the Ambulance		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,725.77	74.23
Civil Defense—Adm.		700.00		700.00	699.19	.81
Civil Defense—Equip. and Training	1,025.92	475.00		1,500.92	1,281.23	219.69
Civil Defense Radios	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,499.20	.80
Collection of Garbage		6,240.00		6,240.00	6,240.00	
Care of the Dump		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,977.35	22.65
Board of Health		2,500.00		2,500.00	1,495.15	1,007.00
Reservoir Chemical Treatment and Legal Research	1,119.90			1,119.90		1,119.90

Norton Reservoir Treatment	835.14	1,800.00		2,635.14	1,604.86	1,030.28
Public Health Nurse		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Mental Health Clinic		1,022.70		1,022.70	1,022.70	
Add. Maintenance Town Roads		16,500.00		16,500.00	16,496.97	3.03
Chapter 81 Roads		6,300.00	17,325.00	23,625.00	23,625.00	
Bridges and Drains		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,998.61	1.39
Chapter 90 Maintenance		2,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	4,500.00	500.00
Snow		12,000.00		12,000.00	11,983.77	16.23
Repairs to Machinery		6,000.00		6,000.00	5,928.41	71.59
Gasoline		6,500.00	1,800.00	8,300.00	8,293.81	6.19
Chap. 90 S. Worcester St. 1965	5,843.69			5,843.69	5,843.69	
Chap. 90 S. Worcester St. 1966	7,250.00			7,250.00	14,958.36	—7,708.36
Chap. 90 S. Worcester St. 1967		7,250.00		7,250.00		7,250.00
Chap. 90 S. Worcester St. Town	11,000.00			11,000.00		11,000.00
Land Damages So. Worcester St. 1965	900.00			900.00		900.00
Land Damages So. Worcester St. 1964	565.00			565.00	400.00	165.00
Land Damages So. Worcester St. 1966	900.00			900.00		900.00
Highway Dept. Sander	2,494.78			2,494.78	2,494.78	
Snow Plow (Tree Dept. Truck)	600.00			600.00	600.00	
Sand Box	8.20			8.20	8.20	
Pick-up Truck 1966	202.60			202.60	202.60	
Stephen St. Pavement	76.61			76.61		76.61
So. Worcester St. Sidewalk (Chartley)		1,350.00		1,350.00	1,350.00	
So. Worcester St. Sidewalk (Barrowsville)		1,350.00		1,350.00	1,350.00	
Sidewalk Construction (State)	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,360.50	139.50

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

	Balance Jan. 1., 1967	Appro-priations	Addition	Total	Ex-pended	Balance Dec. 31, 1967
E. Main St., So. Worcester St., Chartley, Sidewalk	16.24			16.24		16.24
Engineering Services and Layout	4,474.54			4,474.54	100.00	4,374.54
Juniper Road Pavement		3,780.00		3,780.00	3,630.48	149.52
Repairs to Private Ways		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,496.20	3.80
Highway Dept. Truck 1967		6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00	
Layout and Bound Scott Drive	200.00			200.00	200.00	
Snow Plow			611.03	611.03		611.03
Water Installation Damage		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Street Lights		5,715.00		5,715.00	5,343.96	371.04
Traffic Lights		200.00		200.00	153.87	46.13
Public Welfare Administration		5,900.00		5,900.00	5,728.44	171.56
Public Assistance		109,700.00	15,000.00	124,700.00	124,700.00	
Housing for the Elderly Committee		50.00		50.00	50.00	
Veterans' Benefits		20,000.00		20,000.00	17,948.61	2,051.39
Veterans' Agent Salary		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Veterans' Agent Expense		460.00		460.00	460.00	
Schools		900,624.00		900,624.00	900,624.00	
School Cafeteria	—9,130.32	18,545.00	69,485.17	78,899.85	80,086.39	—1,186.54

School Athletics	1,990.95	11,244.00	2,243.60	15,478.55	13,504.39	1,974.16
Elementary School Sewage System		13,600.00		13,600.00	11,740.85	1,859.15
School Project 7-218-012	1,224.37			1,224.37	987.20	237.17
School Project 8-218-122			10,682.00	10,682.00	3,956.93	6,725.07
School Project 7-28-019	327.72		4,026.00	4,353.72	4,330.98	22.74
School Project 8-218-023			2,300.00	2,300.00	622.70	1,677.30
Sealing School Blacktop		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	
Smith-Hughes-George-Barden Act	86.00		915.00	1,001.00	1,001.00	
N.D.E.A. Title III	2,680.72	4,091.00	4,533.89	11,305.61	12,848.68	—1,543.07
L. G. Nourse School Addition	110.59			110.59		110.59
L. G. Nourse School Building	.33			.33		.33
Davis Land—School		5,500.00		5,500.00		5,500.00
Barclay Land—School		500.00		500.00		500.00
Rose Farm School Site	1,000.00		11,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Football Field	102.00			102.00		102.00
School Driver Education		2,360.00		2,360.00	1,728.81	631.19
Regional Vocational School		24,278.00		24,278.00	24,278.00	
School Construction Survey Com.		500.00		500.00	47.81	452.19
Reg. Voc. School Plan. Com.	173.60			173.60		173.60
Library		18,170.00		18,170.00	18,170.00	
Insurance		15,000.00		15,000.00	11,020.36	3,979.64
Demolishing Old High School	944.00			944.00	944.00	
Care of the Common		1,160.00		1,160.00	1,107.83	52.17
Memorial and Veterans' Day		800.00		800.00	799.44	.56
Maintaining Town Boundary Stones	25.00			25.00		25.00
1965 Bills	34.19			34.19		34.19
Water		53,300.00		53,300.00	52,784.82	515.18
Water Mains—Special	1,495.18	8,000.00		9,495.18	5,676.12	3,819.06
Exploratory Well Work	3,197.00			3,197.00		3,197.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

	Balance Jan. 1., 1967	Appro-priations	Addition	Total	Ex-pended	Balance Dec. 31, 1967
Plain Street Well	1,676.24			1,676.24	1,568.39	107.85
Plain Street Water Site	1,300.00			1,300.00		1,300.00
North Worcester St. Extension	21.83			21.83	21.83*	
Charlotte Ave. Extension 1966	560.29			560.29	56.29*	
Charlotte Ave. Extension 1967		2,060.29		2,060.29	1,419.54	640.75
Painting Cottage St. Tank	1,031.38			1,031.38	1,031.38*	
Water Dept. Truck	11.23			11.24	11.24	
Water Dept. Backhoe		7,500.00		7,500.00	7,500.00	
Maple St. Extension	547.38			547.38		547.38
Juniper Road Extension	133.27			133.27		133.27
Newland St. Well Treatment	644.03			644.03		644.03
Dean St. Extension		36,000.00**		36,000.00	24,749.58	11,250.42
So. Worcester St. Extension	4,441.72			4,441.72	4,441.72	
Cemetery—General Care		6,500.00		6,500.00	6,498.80	1.20
Cemetery—Perpetual Care Income	778.79		2,103.75	2,882.54	2,412.50	470.04
Cemetery—Equip. and Maint.		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,499.72	.28
Interest		34,228.23		34,228.23	32,805.42	1,422.81
Debt		132,000.00		132,000.00	132,000.00	
Blue Cross Insurance—Town Share		12,500.00	746.94	13,246.94	13,246.94	
Bristol County Retirement		17,640.00		17,640.00	17,640.00	

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

1967

War Memorial Fund		$142.50
Hodges Library Fund		212.20
Mildred Cady Award		22.00
Gale Realty Escrow		15,600.00
Machinery Equipment Fund		7,336.49
Wilfred and Evelyn Yelle Fund		650.00
Loans Authorized		74,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		410,325.00
Accrued Interest		50.35
Taxes:		
Personal Property 1961	$63.36	
Personal Property 1962	66.72	
Personal Property 1963	59.28	
Personal Property 1964	8.48	
Personal Property 1965	163.48	
Personal Property 1966	1,119.40	
Personal Property 1967	47,048.40	
		$48,529.12
Real Estate 1960	10.00	
Real Estate 1961	92.79	
Real Estate 1962	228.09	
Real Estate 1963	1,470.76	
Real Estate 1964	3,386.51	
Real Estate 1965	13,212.81	
Real Estate 1966	39,772.64	
Real Estate 1967	853,325.50	
		911,499.10
Farm Animal Excise 1965	5.00	
Farm Animal Excise 1966	3.75	
Farm Animal Excise 1967	164.81	
		173.56
Motor Vehicle Excise 1956	25.22	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1958	2.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1960	34.58	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1961	76.20	

Motor Vehicle Excise 1962	47.30	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1963	217.99	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1964	577.67	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1965	2,676.39	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1966	29,361.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1967	129,066.53	
		162,084.88
Tax Titles		807.38
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Veterans' Benefits	7,983.27	
General Relief	110.97	
Medical Assistance	29,919.27	
Disability Assistance	1,068.81	
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	28,735.22	
Old Age Assistance	11,732.90	
		79,550.44
Water		93,149.44
Ambulance Replacement Fund		319.46
State Aid to Highways		31,975.12
County Aid to Highways		1,500.00
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance—Aid	4,160.50	
Disability Assistance—Adm.	616.45	
Old Age Assistance—Aid	14,940.80	
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	2,668.26	
Aid to Families With Dep. Chil.—Aid	37,220.00	
Aid to Families with Dep. Chil.—Adm.	6,975.17	
Medical Assistance—Aid	44,644.31	
Medical Assistance—Adm.	2,049.07	
		113,274.56
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		925.00
Dog Licenses Due County		1,407.75
County Reimbursement of Dog Licenses		842.73
Court Welfare Support		17,550.78
O.A.A. Recovery		7,121.95
M. A. Recovery		244.08
School Cafeteria		69,485.17
School Athletics		2,243.60
School Federal Project 8-128-122		10,682.00
School Federal Project 8-218-023		2,300.00

School Federal Project 7-218-019	4,026.00
Smith-Hughes-George-Barden Act	915.00
N.D.E.A. Title III	4,533.89
Cemetery Dividends	2,103.75
Court Fines	1,683.29
Trailer Licenses	2,998.00
Dogs for Research	156.00
Demands	600.12
Interest	3,100.09
Selectmen's Licenses and Permits	1,236.90
Liquor Licenses	4,425.00
Tapping Charges	4,600.00
Cemetery Receipts	2,620.00
Search Liens	87.00
Insurance Claims	809.13
Wheaton College Gift	1,241.75
Ambulance Service	422.00
Building Permits	2,985.50
Plumbing Permits	1,688.00
Gas Permits	768.00
Sanitary Permits	585.00
Electric Permits	1,565.00
Escrow Account Interest	175.50
Ambulance Fund Interest	23.07
Land Sale	1,530.00
Group Insurance Dividends	184.90
Performance Bond	2,000.00
Water Department	22.00
Town Clerk's Receipts	1,793.53
Milk Inspector	64.00
House in the Pines	100.00
Tax Title Costs	210.28
School Tuition	1,591.68
School Industrial Arts	184.55
Rent of School	220.00
Highway Damage	27.95
Insurance Refunds	270.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures		117.50
Flu Vaccine		26.00
Pistol Permits		96.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
School Buildings	67,256.99	
State Tax Compensation	105.59	
Civil Defense Refunds	1,992.48	
Reg. Public Library	1,704.50	
Business Corporation Tax	4,508.05	
Special Education	16,231.00	
Civil Defense Rescue Truck	446.75	
Local and Valuation Basis	13,860.00	
State Tax Basis	67,185.60	
Local Aid and Meal Tax	3,901.23	
School Aid	194,498.46	
Vocational Education	107.40	
Tuition	1,597.59	
Transportation	36,771.64	
State Tax Ch. 58	24,570.00	
Loss of Taxes	690.00	
Conservation — Rose Land	6,500.00	
		441,927.28
Hicks Reserve Fund		300.00
Hicks Trust Fund		131.75
Withholdings:		
County Retirement	12,409.54	
Federal Withholding	128,898.69	
State Withholding	16,920.32	
Union Dues	69.81	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	12,029.32	
Group Insurance	1,449.11	
		171,776.79
Retired Members Blue Cross	390.60	
Retired Members Insurance	24.60	
		334.20
Departmental Refunds		1,112.94
Total Cash Receipts		$2,746,984.71

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1967

Personal Property 1967			
Committed		$50,186.85	
Collected	$47,048.40		
Abated	42.00		
Audit Adjustment	8.40		
		47,098.80	
Balance December 31, 1967			$3,088.05
Personal Property — Prior Years			
Balance — January 1, 1967		4,159.28	
Collected	1,480.72		
Abated	38.24		
Audit Adjustment	1,195.86		
		2,714.82	
Balance December 31, 1967			1,444.46
Real Estate Tax 1967			
Committed		974,243.55	
Collected	849,181.79		
Abated	39,218.90		
Tax Titles	107.65		
Audit Adjustment	6,337.85		
		894,846.19	
Balance December 31, 1967			79,397.36
Real Estate — Prior Years:			
Balance — January 1, 1967		106,673.31	
Collected	56,191.25		
Abated	1,524.44		
Tax Titles	1,971.89		
	59,687.58		
Audit Adjustment	1,080.35		
		58,607.23	
Balance December 31, 1967			48,066.08

Farm Animal Excise 1967			
Committed		164.81	
Collected		164.81	
Balance December 31, 1967			0.00
Farm Animal Excise Prior Years:			
Balance January 1, 1967		79.07	
Collected	8.75		
Audit Adjustment	65.25		
		74.00	
Balance December 31, 1967			5.07
Motor Vehicle Excise 1967			
Committed		177,231.77	
Collected	126,282.56		
Abated	10,605.25		
	136,887.81		
Audit Adjustment	1,022.38		
		135,865.43	
Balance December 31, 1967			41,366.34
Prior Years:			
Balance January 1, 1967		56,721.92	
Added Commitment		29,773.59	
		86,495.51	
Collected	31,270.05		
Abated	5,811.15		
Audit Adjustment	674.55		
		37,755.75	
Balance December 31, 1967			48,739.76

TREE WARDEN REPORT

For the Year 1967

The year of the Wood Ticks.

Four bad spring windstorms. Many broken trees and limbs. But plenty rain this year. Drought broken.

Built "office" in Tree Garage. Cabled spruce, Old High School. Heavy pruning, fertilizer and spray, Norton Common and Town Hall.

Checked, no gas leak on Sturdy Street.

Mansfield and Norton Tree departments "lifted" mutual roads, Norton Grove.

Deputy Tree Warden Joseph Lokitis left Norton in July for a State job with Department of Natural Resources.

We had attended in Waltham, "Diagnosis of Tree Troubles," 6 evenings.

Also Water Pollution School, 12 evenings.

Also Water Pollution Meetings in Attleboro and Bridgewater, concerning Norton's water shed.

Joe won fourth place in a tree climbing contest at Pine Banks Park, Melrose-Malden. In his sox feet, yet. (Entered contest spur-of-the-moment, and took off his slippery shoes.)

"Hot" electricity, 13,200 Volts, now in part of Chartley and Barrowsville. IT CAN KILL YOU DEAD.

Many trees and heavy limbs removed by Light Company.

73 complaints. Brush, trees, limbs and Bugs of all kinds.
Damph I did 'em. Damph I didn't.
22 Wood Duck eggs in a dead tree top.
2 trees posted; 4 or 5 almost.
7 emergency calls.
16 dangerous trees removed.
3 High School boys and Paul Reinhard worked a few weeks.

Your Tree Warden attended a seminar on "Mosquitoes, Biting Flies, and Ticks".

Burn grass for Tick Control. But—

CHECK WITH THE FIRE CHIEF.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD,
Tree Warden

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1967

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Norton, Mass.

This is a report of the Highway Department and of its work and progress in 1967.

Snow

The budget for snow in 1966 was $15,000. I requested that the 1967 budget be cut to $12,000, which was voted through, and we were able to complete the year without asking for any additional funds. This year a new dump truck was added to our fleet which is equipped with a new plow and attachments. This has worked very satisfactorily.

The Water Department labor force has been helpful in working extra hours to help us man the equipment. I wish to thank Mr. Don Robinson, Superintendent, at this time.

This year we are asking for $1,000 more for snow removal, making a total of $13,000. This is caused by having almost two more miles of road. We have added new South Worcester Street relocation, Kennedy Drive, Eisenhower Drive, and Guy Street to our system of roads.

Our new sander donated by Wheaton College has proved a very valuable asset to the town. We thank them again.

On a request from the School Department we try to raise funds for a plow for our sidewalks, especially at the center school. We have asked for an appropriation to buy a new sidewalk plow.

Please feel free to call the Highway Department during a snow storm if your street has been overlooked.

Dump

The dump as always has remained a constant problem. We have tried very hard to cover the dump with clean fill each week. We try to keep it so you can drive your car in easily and without problem. Please help us by dumping your trash as far to the rear of the dump as possible. Thank You.

Sidewalks

A new section of sidewalk was built from Chartley Methodist Church to Barrowsville railroad crossing. This coming year we hope to go from the railroad crossing to Harvey Street, a distance of about 1440 feet. Also a request for sidewalks on Freeman Street, for a distance of approximately 1500 feet, from West Main Street. We are hoping to tie Freeman Street in with Mansfield Avenue through our system of sidewalks.

Bridges

A new culvert type bridge was installed on Crane Street due to a spring washout. Also, a large culvert type bridge was installed on East Hodges Street. New drains were added on North Worcester Street. Considerable drain work has been done behind the center school. New drain work has been done on East Main Street and on Barrows Street.

New Surface Work

An oil seal surface and burms of Type 1 hot mix were applied to approximately 750 feet of Juniper Road. Also, 750 feet of oil seal surface was applied to King Phillip Road.

On South Worcester Street relocation, 1.10 miles of oil seal surface was completed. Also, approximately 700 tons of Type I bituminous was laid at each intersection.

East Main Street received approximately 2,000 feet of stone and sand mix, approximately 3-inches thick. Burm work was also done on the shoulders.

Pleasant Street had a sand mix of approximately 1½". This was to hone and level the old surface. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Pleasant Street for their patience. We spent two weeks on this job because of the weather, and the residents were very understanding.

Oil Seal

Our program for sealing roads in 1966 consisted of 56,500 gallons of oil. This year we applied a total of 83,413 gallons of oil. The following roads were sealed:

Richardson Avenue, parts of North Worcester Street, Noyes Street, Pleasant Street, Union Road, Sturdy Street, Maple Street,

Peters Street, East Hodges Street, Park Lane, Cottage Street, Freeman Street, Young Avenue, Sunset Road, Evergreen Road, part of Pine Street, part of South Washington Street, North Washington Street, Hill Street, Newland Street, and a mix job on East Main Street. More oil is being used to maintain our tar roads as the dirt roads disappear.

Private Ways

Most private roads were graded with the grader approximately 18 times. Much gravel has been added to all private ways, also, calcium chloride was applied several times. In the Grove section of town, some tree work has been done for snow plowing operations. It would be appreciated on the small roads during a snow storm if the operators of cars would park their automobiles in their driveways. Thank You.

Chapter 90—South Worcester Street Relocation

The first section of this Chapter 90 job has been completed and 1.10 of surface has been laid and in use. In the second section, rough construction has been started and most of the peat has been removed. It is hoped that this road will be open to Dean Street in late spring.

New Street Signs

Our new street sign program is progressing well. To date we have completed from the Easton line to the Attleboro line. Also, from the Taunton line to the Mansfield line. These signs along with stop signs, no passing signs and no parking signs are being made at the Highway garage. It is our hope that the town will be completed with new signs in the next two years. We are trying to do this in three phases, so we hope people will bear with us.

Progress Report

We wish to inform you at this time that all of the Highway equipment is in good repair. As you know, last year we purchased a new truck and it was in agreement with the selectmen and the finance committee that we purchase a new truck each year. Under this program our maintenance program will diminish. This year will be our second year of asking for one new truck. Each time a truck is purchased, it is outfitted with one new plow and attachments.

As you know, we are asking for a new sidewalk plow. The monies for this are available in our equipment account. This equipment fund as you know, is built up by charging a small hourly rate to all types of equipment used by the Highway Department. These amounts weekly, are put into this fund so when the times come to replace equipment as necessary, the funds will be available, without raising our tax rate.

After my second year as your Highway Superintendent, I wish to thank you for your confidence in me, especially when I have asked for new equipment. Our inventory of equipment and tools has almost doubled. We are asking for a new furnace, and to remove our present furnace to the new building donated by Wheaton College. Once again, I thank them for their generous donations to the Highway Department.

JOHN J. BARTLEY, Superintendent

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

1.	Cows and Heifers (2 years old and more)	84
2.	Heifers (1 year old, but not over 2 years old)	30
3.	Heifers (1 year and under)	75
4.	Dairy Bulls	3
5.	Beef Cows and Bulls	38
6.	Horses	96
7.	Goats	3
8.	Sheep	125
9.	Swine	435
10.	Swine Herds	7
Dog Bites—As of December 31, 1967		21
Report as Slaughtering Inspector		0

KENNETH J. MacLEOD,

Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending 1967

To the Citizens of the Town of Norton:

At the annual Town Election, John F. Gomes was elected for a term of three years to the Board. Reorganization of the Commissioners took place at the regular meeting in March and the following were elected: Edgar H. Pelletier, Chairman and Charles H. Cheetham, Clerk.

The Article in the Town Warrant to purchase and install 1600 water meters at a cost of $85,000.00 by the issuance of bonds or notes was defeated by a ballot vote of 133 Yes, to 218 No. Two-thirds vote needed.

The contract was awarded to D. L. Maher Co. for purging the Pine Street #2 Well in the amount of $2,000.00. This included: moving charge to set-up and tear-down of equipment, removal and setting of the deep-well turbine pump, cleaning and redevelopment of the well, chemicals used for treatment, etc. They also were awarded the contract for the repairs and parts for our present Byron Jackson pump in the amount of $1,875.00.

Under the Long Range Program: 2,000 feet of 10" water main was laid on Newcomb Street. Also, work on the Crane Street project was carried out.

Water extensions voted at the Annual Meeting were completed on Dean Street and Charlotte Avenue. The work done on Dean Street extension was put out to bid and awarded to B & V Excavating of Taunton for a price of $6,400.00 plus $12.00 per yard for ledge. To date we have one taker.

Bids on the new Tractor, Loader and Backhoe were advertised and the final decision was made to award the contract to Santagata Equipment Company of Cranston for a Case Model 680, which the Board felt was the best machine for our use.

Mr. William Conway left our Department in May after being with us 5½ years and in June the services of Philip Dion were acquired.

The Board feels that the minimum water rate may have to be raised in 1968 due to labor, materials, power, repairs to system, etc., as the last time the rate was increased was in 1957.

During the year the Department installed 90 new services compared to 67 in 1966.

Statement follows:

Gallons water pumped January-December		213,652,900
Gallons—greatest month (June)		23,170,600
Gallons per month (approximately)		17,804,400
Gallons—greatest day (June 10, 1967)		1,155,800
Gallons per day (approximately)		593,480
Commitment—Fixed Rates	$66,082.10	
Commitment—Metered Rates	26,344.27	
	$92,426.37	
Abatements	(—) 277.38	
	$92,148.99	
Tapping Fees	4,550.00	
Total Income		$96,698.99

We wish to thank everyone who has assisted us in any way in the past year, and also wish to commend our Superintendent and employees for their faithful services at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

EDGAR H. PELLETIER, Chairman

CHARLES H. CHEETHAM, Clerk

JOHN F. GOMES

SPECIAL REPORT TO THE TOWNSPEOPLE OF NORTON

We would like to take this opportunity to state, that we feel the Town of Norton will be faced with a very serious condition as far as water is concerned within the next four to six years.

We have tried our utmost in the past several years to issue an Article in the Town Warrant for the Townspeople to vote on the installation of meter for the sole purpose to conserve water but with no avail.

With the new developments coming in all over Town, this means more takers using a great amount of water for automatic washing machines, out-door pools, automatic sprinklers to keep the grass green, etc.

We are very concerned as we could have many more serious droughts such as those we have had in the past and our only solution to conserve our resources would be through meters. We could spend thousands of dollars putting in wells, pumps, elevated tanks, but if the water isn't there, this would not be the answer.

We just hope the conditions do not reach the point that when the Homeowner turns on the faucet there is no water and this could very well happen. Think about it.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

EDGAR H. PELLETIER, Chairman

CHARLES H. CHEETHAM, Clerk

JOHN F. GOMES

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TOWN OF NORTON

For The Year Ending December 31, 1967

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DIRECTORY — 1967

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. John Drane — Term Expires 1968
Chairman
Telephone: 222-9456

Mrs. Jeannette Bauza — Term Expires 1970
Secretary
Telephone: 285-4362

Mr. John Atwood — Term Expires 1970
Telephone: 222-6354

Mr. Harry Burbank — Term Expires 1969
Telephone: 285-4846

Mr. Anthony Pires — Term Expires 1968
Telephone: 285-4649

Superintendent of Schools

DR. GEORGE A. MacARTHUR
Telephone: Office, 285-4815
Residence, 285-4769

School Physician
DR. MARIO S. K. PALMER
Telephone: 285-4513

School Nurse
MRS. JACQUELINE YOUNG
Office Telephone: 285-7611

Employment certificates are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools and at the Office of the Town Clerk

STAFF OF THE NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DECEMBER 31, 1967

School:	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)
A. SUPERINTENDENT			
	George A. MacArthur, B.S., Ed.M., Ed.D.	1962	Boston University
B. TEACHERS:			
High School:			
	Henri A. Yelle, B.A., M.A., Principal	1935	Boston University
	Maurice Splaine, B.S., M.Ed., Asst. Principal	1967	Bridgewater State College
	Victor J. Bissonnette, Jr., B.S., M.Ed.	1965	Bridgewater State College
	Beverly Appleton, B.A.	1967	Otterbein College
	Peter J. Bartek, B.A., M.Ed.	1964	Bridgewater State College
	Diana Y. Berberian, A.B.	1960	Bates College
	Harvey Blackman, B.S.	1965	Lowell Technological Institute
	Charles A. Gaides, B.S.	1966	Mass. Maritime Academy
	Thomas Galvin, B.A., M.Ed., M.A.T.	1963	Indiana University
	Sandra Graf, B.S.	1967	University of Rhode Island
	Lynne Hemmingsen, B.E.	1967	Keene Teachers College
	George P. Holster, B.S.	1965	Northeastern University
	Linda Y. Hunt, M.Ed.	1967	Boston University
	Frederick E. Kelley, Jr., B.S., M.A.	1954	Boston College
	Robert Kelly, B.S.	1966	Suffolk University
	Arnold F. Kenniston, B.S.	1959	University of Massachusetts

School:	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)
	Grace B. Kiernan, B.A., M.A.	1951	Boston College
	Jeanette C. Kyle, B.A., Ed.M.	1966	Boston University
	Patricia Marcussen, B.A., M.Ed.	1967	Boston State College
	Thomas McDonald, Jr., B.S., M.Ed.	1960	Bridgewater State College
	Leo Megow, B.S., M.Ed.	1967	Boston State College
	Paul Mongeon, B.S.	1967	Rhode Island College
	Mary Mulrennan, A.B.	1967	Regis College
	Carolyn Mulvee, B.S.	1966	Bryant College
	Albert Nuttall, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	1957	Bridgewater State College
	Delvina Perreault, B.A., M.A.	1967	Fordham University
	Richard D. Pino, B.S., Ed.M.	1961	Northeastern University
	Jeanne Poirier, B.A.	1966	Stonehill College
	Walter F. Precourt, Jr., B.A., M.Ed.	1962	Bridgewater State College
	Evelyn Rapoza, B.S. in B.Ed.	1955	Bryant College
	Carman K. Reade, B.A., M.S.	1959	University of Utah
	Dolores A. Robbins, B.A.	1963	University of Massachusetts
	Geneva G. Rounds, B.S.	1963	Farmington State College
	William N. Rowland, B.S.	1964	Springfield College
	Ralph Rubin, B.S., M.Ed.	1962	Bridgewater State College
	Joseph C. Solmonese, B.S., M.Ed.	1959	Bridgewater State College
	Janie Wetzel, B.A.	1965	Barrington College
	Andrew Whelahan, B.S.	1964	Mass. Maritime Academy
	Margaret Winter, B.A., M.Ed.	1967	Boston University

	Lucille A. Zwicker, B.A.	1956	Wheaton College
Elementary Schools:			
	Williston M. Holbert, B.A., M.Ed.	1948	Bridgewater State College
	Supervising principal, L. G. Nourse School		
	John A. Stefani, B.S., Ed.M.	1964	Boston University
	Supervising principal, Norton Elementary School		
Grade 6:	V. Roaine LaMarche	1948	Johnson Teachers College
	Diana Nickerson, B.S.	1967	University of Rhode Island
	Beatrice Bears, B.S.Ed.	1966	Bridgewater State College
	Peter Spataro, B.A.	1964	Barrington College
	Theodore S. Tausek, B.S.	1963	College of City of New York
	Daniel V. Trivett, B.A.	1965	Barrington College
Grade 5:	Linda Desautel, B.S.Ed.	1966	Northeastern University
	David S. Parker, B.A.	1965	Clark University
	Carol A. Menoche, B.S., M.Ed.	1961	Bridgewater State College
	Anne V. Middleton, B.S., M.Ed.	1953	Bridgewater State College
	Kathleen Hutchinson, B.S., M.Ed.	1966	Boston University
	Clara Kahler, B.A.	1966	Barrington College
Grade 4:	Miriam E. Anderson, B.A.	1961	Barrington College
	Nyrhe G. Alexander, B.S.	1959	Bridgewater State College
	Violet A. Nowland, B.S.	1964	Farmington State College
	Patricia Titus, B.A.	1966	Stonehill College
	Sandra Murch, B.S.	1967	Bridgewater State College
Grade 3:	Beverly S. Smith, B.S., M.A.	1962	Boston University
	Jacqueline Booth, B.S.Ed.	1967	Bridgewater State College

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	Lois Miner	1967	Bridgewater State College
	Dorothy Healey, B.S.Ed.	1965	Northeastern University
	Deborah Larson, B.Ed.	1965	Rhode Island College
	Mary Elizabeth Rezendes, B.S.Ed.	1967	Leslie College
Grade 2:	June Jones, B.A.	1967	Barrington College
	Linda Brauner, B.S.Ed.	1967	Bridgewater State College
	Marilyn Croteau, B.S.Ed.	1966	Ohio University
	Joanne Carpenter, B.A.	1967	Emerson College
	Jeanne Tokarz, B.S.Ed.	1967	Framingham State College
	Janice Paille, B.S.Ed.	1965	Bridgewater State College
Grade 1:	Winifred M. Hoyle	1953	North Adams State College
	Dorothy Russell, B.S., M.Ed.	1941	Bridgewater State College
	Dorothy Peabody, B.Ed.	1952	Rhode Island College
	Shirley Alexander, B.A.	1965	Barrington College
	Elizabeth Larkin, A.B.	1965	Boston University
	Natalie Gorczyca, B.S., M.Ed.	1967	Boston University
	Donna Ruark, B.A.	1966	Purdue University
Special Education:			
	Ethel S. Marquez, Th.B.	1951	Gordon College
	Elizabeth Davidson, B.S.	1967	Barrington College
	Albert Wagner, B.S., M.Ed.	1957	Bridgewater State College

Physical Education:

Philip A. Norton, B.S., Supervisor	1955	Boston College
Pamela Conti, B.S., Girls, Physical Education	1966	Ithaca College
Howard A. Kelley, B.S., Boys' Physical Education	1967	Northeastern University

Music:

Francesco Montesanti, B.M., M.M., Supervisor	1959	N. E. Conservatory of Music
Thomas Christie, B.M., M.Ed., High School Vocal	1967	State College of Framingham
Jeanette Fierstein, B.F.A., Elementary Vocal	1967	Ithaca College

Art:

Mary DeSantos, B.A., High School	1966	University of Massachusetts
J. Louise Magaldi, B.A.	1966	Anna Maria College

Librarian: Emeline Loud, B.A., B.S., Lib. Sci.	1957	Simmons College

Reading:

William A. Ferrara, B.Ed., Ed.M., Supervisor	1963	Boston University
Carol A. Soszek, B.S., M.Ed., Reading Specialist	1962	Boston University

School Adjustment Counselor-Psychologist:

Nancy Newbert, B.A., M.A., Ed.D.	1957	Boston University

C. HEALTH:

Mario S. K. Palmer, M.D., School Physician

Jacqueline Young, R.N., School Nurse

D. OFFICE STAFF:

Superintendent's Office:
- Winifred Hardigan, Secretary
- Iris Smith, Secretary, part-time
- Jocelyn Tripp, Bookkeeper

High School Office:
- Arline A. DeValk, Secretary

Guidance Office:
- Laura Stepanek, Secretary

School:	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)

Norton Elementary School Office:
Marcia McMorrow, Secretary

L. G. Nourse School Office:
Else Clauson, Secretary

E. CUSTODIAL STAFF:

Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds:
James C. Neveu

Custodians:
Carlton Davis, Head Custodian NES and High School
America Camara, Head Custodian, L. G. Nourse School
Irving Hipson
Russell Shaw
John Shaw
James Sylvia
George Sylvia

Custodians:
Joseph Moniz
Alvin Monty
Stuart Burke
Donald Butts
Clarence Brady
Laurence Minichielli

F. CAFETERIA STAFF:

Manager: Mrs. Helen Post

Cooks: Mrs. Mary Kullas, NES and High School
Mrs. Violet Eisnor, L. G. Nourse School

Baker: Donald Yelle

Sanitary Department:
Charles Freeman, L. G. Nourse School
Anna Sylvia, NES and High School

Assistants:
Shirley Briggs
Kathryn Fiske
Amelia Payson
Margaret Fitton
Myrtle Gildersleeve
Ruth Roy

Cafeteria Aides:

Marguerite Pike, NES
Emma Titus, L. G. Nourse
Mary Petipas
Helen Lemaire
Janet Sprague

G. SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTOR:

Augustus A. Lopes & Sons Bus Line — 16 drivers

H. ATTENDANCE OFFICER:

Everett Dupee, Norton Police Department

NORTON SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1967-1968

Tuesday, September 5 — Pre-school faculty meeting.

Wednesday, September 6 — Schools Open.

Thursday, October 12 — Columbus Day, No School.

Wednesday, November 1 — Bristol County Teachers' Convention, No School.

Wednesday, November 22 — Thanksgiving recess, Schools Close At Noon.

Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24 — Thanksgiving recess, No School.

Friday, December 22 — Christmas vacation, Schools Close at end of classes on Friday.

Tuesday, January 2 — Classes resume.

Friday, February 16 — Winter recess, Schools Close at end of classes.

Monday, February 26 — Classes resume.

Friday, April 12 — Good Friday, No School. Schools close for Spring recess.

Monday, April 22 — Classes resume.

Thursday and Friday, May 30, 31 — Memorial Day, No School.

Wednesday, June 12 — High School graduation.

Friday, June 21 — Schools Close at noon for summer recess.

School Sessions:

High School — 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Elementary Schools — 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
(Wednesday — 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

No School Signals:

Radio announcement of "no school" signal will be given only by the Attleboro Station WARA (1320 on your dial) between 7:00 and 7:45 for all schools.

Whistles from the plants of the Defiance Manufacturing Company and the Norton Fire Department will be sounded at the same time announcements are made on the radio station.

REPORT OF THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTON

We live in a technological age where the demand for the unskilled and the semi-skilled laborer is decreasing each day. If we are to provide a type of economy in which men have jobs, in which we are producing, in which we are gainfully employed, and in which the taxpayers are not burdened with continually increasing welfare budgets, then we must produce the jobs to make this kind of prosperity possible. An excellent example of how we are attempting to train our youth for purposeful employment is the program now in existence at our Regional Vocational Technical School in Easton. It can be done through the kind of education which we have in Norton. But, to provide this type of education requires great sacrifice by the citizens of Norton, due to a narrow tax base. One method of doing this is through attracting industry to the town. Greater interest must be generated in the community by its citizens toward a broadening of our tax base. In the Superintendent's Report to follow you will find many aspects of the school curriculum.

If we are to maintain excellence in our schools we must staff these schools with good teachers. At the present time the Norton School Committee is negotiating a salary contract with the Norton Teachers Association. Keeping in mind the ability the Town of Norton has to meet such a financial obligation, and the need to stay competitive with our neighboring towns, we feel confident that our salary schedule will enable us to retain as many of our current staff as possible, and to attract equally qualified replacements as necessary.

Your School Committee met a total of fifty-eight times this past year. Eleven of these meetings were in regular session; twenty special meetings were called to conduct school business; three Area III School Committee meetings were attended by members of the Committee; we have met once with the Finance Committee and sixteen sub-committee meetings were called specifically to discuss negotiations and labor relations. We met and participated in two Town or Pre-town meetings. The Committee met in joint session four times with the Norton Selectmen, and we met once in joint session with the Norton School Construction Survey Committee. The Committee members also attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of School Com-

mittees held in Harwichport. In addition, the Committee has attended various athletic, dramatic, scholastic and social functions of the school.

The School Committee meetings have been open to the public and we have been visited by parents, members of the Finance Committee, students from Wheaton College, and other interested citizens, whose advice and ideas have been sincerely appreciated. Executive sessions are reserved exclusively for discussion of personnel problems and for the purposes of collective bargaining.

The members of the Norton School Committee again wish to express their sincere appreciation for the interest, good will and cooperation which you the townspeople have shown during the year 1967.

The worth of a community is most often judged by the calibre of its public school system. Therefore, we feel our common goal, good schools in Norton, makes Norton a better community and provides each committee member with a sense of satisfaction which is indeed a just reward.

The School Committee extends its thanks to Superintendent Dr. George A. MacArthur, principals, teachers, and all staff members of the Norton schools who have worked hard to make this a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DRANE, Chairman

JEANNETTE A. BAUZA, Secretary

JOHN B. ATWOOD

HARRY B. BURBANK

ANTHONY T. PIRES

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following is my sixth annual report as your superintendent. This is the seventy-fourth annual superintendent's report, and includes information and contributions from our principals, supervisors, department chairmen and other personnel.

During the past year the following personnel left our staff: Mary Milot; Janice Phillips; Mary Selfridge; Elizabeth Waite; Diane Scully; Gerard Brousseau; Richard Lizotte; James Blount; Mark Sweeney; Alan Morrison; Linda Schorr; Margaret Yerkes; Betty MacLean; Patricia Hannon; Caroline Courts; Marjorie Nelson; Toby Federman; Lottie Perry; Alice Donnelly; Pauline Cannata; Richard Christian, and Regina Lopes.

Mrs. Lottie Perry who taught one of our Special Education classes retired this year after many years of service in our school system. The teachers, staff and children miss her greatly. It is impossible to find words expressing our gratitude to her for the splendid job she has done, in the area of Special Education. We take this opportunity to wish her happiness in her well-earned retirement.

The following personnel were appointed to our staff during this past year:

Maurice Splaine; Natalie Gorczyca; Linda Brauner; Joanne Carpenter; Jeanne Tokarz; June Jones; Mary Rezendes; Lois Miner; Jacqueline Booth; Sandra Murch; Diane Nickerson; Patricia Marcussen; Mary Mulrennan; Margaret Winter; Beverly Appleton; Leo Megow; Linda Hunt; Delvina Perreault; Lynne Hemmingsen; Thomas Christie; Jeanette Fierstein; Sandra Graf; Howard Kelley; Elizabeth Davidson, and Paul Mongeon. In addition, Thomas Galvin, our Foreign Language Department head has returned to Norton after a year's leave of absence during which he acquired a second Master's degree.

The salaries we pay our teachers play an important role in the quality of education we are able to maintain. Although financial remuneration is not the only factor new teachers consider when seeking a position, it is a major one. The Norton

School Committee, therefore, recognizes that it is essential for us to remain in a competitive position with other towns in our area.

The past year the Norton School Committee and the Norton Teachers Association have been meeting under the principles of collective bargaining. These sessions have been concerned with salary and other matters related to conditions of employment. The School Committee believes that collective bargaining can be a desirable characteristic of policy development. However, it also believes that as the elective representative of the people of Norton, it cannot delegate its decision-making responsibility to others. It is the hope of the Committee and the Teachers Association that an equitable contract will be signed in the very near future.

Our current 1967-1968 professional salary schedule is competitive with other towns in this geographic area, and pays a beginning teacher with no experience $5500. A teacher with a Bachelor's degree and nine years of experience currently receives $7700. A teacher with 15 credits beyond the Bachelor's degree may earn from $5720 to $8195. A teacher with a Master's degree may earn from $5940 to $8690. A teacher with a Master's degree plus 15 credits may earn from $6160 to $9185. A teacher with a Master's degree plus 30 additional credits may earn from $6380 to $9680. A teacher with an earned doctorate degree may earn from $6820 to $10,670.

Currently our professional staff members are receiving the following salaries:

Base Salary	No. Receiving Salary	Base Salary	No. Receiving Salary
$5500	8	$6215	2
5720	1	6270	3
5775	7	6325	5
5913	1	6545	1
5940	2	6600	2
5995	1	6820	1
6050	6	6875	1
6133	1	7040	1

SALARIES—continued

Base Salary	No. Receiving Salary	Base Salary	No. Receiving Salary
$7095	2	$8195	7
7150	1	8305	1
7233	1	8415	2
7315	5	8580	1
7370	2	8690	6
7590	1	9185	3
7645	3	9405	1
7665	1	9680	3
7700	4	9845	1
8140	1		

The Norton School Committee and the AFL-CIO, the approved bargaining agent for non-certified school personnel, have successfully negotiated a contract which provides increased financial and fringe benefits for our staff members.

As this report is being written the Norton School Committee is currently involved in the construction of its recommended budget for the 1968 calendar year. A great deal of time, thought, and effort goes into the construction of the school budget. Every member of the school staff participates in its preparation in one way or another. Every recommended expenditure is seriously considered in terms of what its educational and financial affect will be upon our children and the residents of Norton. In the interest of practicality we all realize that we must reach a sound compromise between good education and realistic fiscal economy. The final document is the end result of many revisions. Cuts are made time and again as it travels its journey from custodians and teachers to supervisors, department heads and principals, to the superintendent, and finally to the Norton School Committee. Teachers' salaries, the largest part of a school budget, usually also represents the largest increase. This will be true with the 1968 budget. Fortunately, the state legislature recently voted a 3% sales tax. 1968 will be the second year during which a full year's revenue will be received from this source.

Our School Construction Survey Committee met extensively this past year and made the unanimous recommendation that

immediate priority be given to the need for additional high school construction. At the 1968 March Town Meeting the School Construction Survey Committee will request a sum of money to enable them to employ an architect, in order to develop a proposal for the town's future consideration.

Our "teacher-to-teacher" program, conducted on Wednesday afternoons has proved to be very successful this past year. It was our pleasure to have teacher specialists from Sharon, Attleboro, and Foxboro in certain subject areas, speak and share with us many of their ideas.

This year we also began a "pupil-to-pupil" program in which pupils from surrounding school systems put on special assembly programs. One program presented in Norton by the Sharon School System included over one hundred and twenty-five children. Our Boys' Choir, conducted by Mr. Peter Spataro, presented a special program in Sharon.

The intramural program for grades five and six at the L. G. Nourse School annually attracts over one hundred boys. This program is conducted two afternoons a week from 3:15 to 4:45. We are grateful to the parents for their cooperation in picking up their children each day of the program. We hope, in the future, to be able to provide transportation for afternoon activities at the elementary school level. This would encourage many additional extra-curricular activities as well as allow teachers to help students who are in need of additional help.

Due to federal funds we have acquired hundreds of library books over the past few years. We have now reached a point where our elementary library facilities are bursting. It is our plan that when new school facilities are provided, that at least one room at the L. G. Nourse School, and the Norton Elementary School, will be renovated for library use. For six years Mrs. Eleanor Thomas has volunteered her services as a part-time library aide at the L. G. Nourse school. This year we have employed her on the same part-time basis. In order to make maximum use of our elementary library facilities we should, in the near future, engage a full-time elementary librarian.

Under High Hopes, a federal project funded under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, a full-

time teacher aide has been added to the staff to service the seven first grades in both elementary schools. Her function is to relieve first grade teachers of clerical and noninstructional tasks so that they may devote more time to the actual instruction of the children. Miss Yvonne LaPierre divides her time equally between both elementary schools.

Through the addition of an additional physical education instructor, the program of physical education in the elementary schools has been greatly enhanced. Children in the primary grades now have the benefit of a male instructor.

Each classroom in the Norton Elementary School has been equipped with audio-visual blinds through funds made available under Title III of the National Defense Education Act. It is now possible to utilize instructional media much more effectively in the school program.

In the area of mathematics, a new program is being piloted in the three first grades and one third grade of the Norton Elementary School. The Addison-Wesley materials are being evaluated to determine whether they are more effective tools in the teaching of elementary school mathematics.

The Elementary Science Study materials of the Educational Development Corporation of Cambridge, Mass., are being used on a limited basis in various classrooms. These materials encourage children to use an inductive or discovery approach to science based on first-hand experiences. This type of approach is most interesting to children and acquaints them with the tools and methods of the scientist.

Our high school continues to be crowded with two classes a day and one study hall meeting in the Library, an English class meeting in the Technical Drawing room, and a French class meeting in the kitchen of the Home Economics suite. The high school is currently operating at a capacity of classroom use of over 90%. We need increased faculty and facilities in Industrial Arts, Household Arts, Science, Art, English, Reading, and in the Library.

There is need for teacher aides and for at least an additional full-time clerical person in the high school office.

The League of Women Voters again sponsored a trip to the United Nations on October 12, 1967. Two girls from the senior class, Linda Gorczyca and Valerie Williamson, were chosen to represent Norton High School on the basis of their essays written on the subject of "What the United Nations Means to Me." This essay contest was directed by the Social Studies Department.

The Class of 1967 gave a most generous gift of $475 to the school to beautify the grounds. This work has been accomplished at the main entrance to the high school. A suitable plaque "Class of 1967" has been installed there. A beautiful bird feeder made by the Industrial Arts Department as a gift of the Class of 1960 has been erected just outside the library.

Adult Education, under the direction of Mr. James Blount, the assistant principal, concluded another very successful year. Classes are now in the process of being formed for 1968.

New High School report cards have been authorized by the School Committee. Plans are being formulated for attendance recording, as well as other data processing that we may incorporate into our school program.

The past year our Art classes have worked with a variety of mediums exploring various techniques with each. The seventh grade students have worked mainly with color and texture, making pointillism pictures, murals, linoleum prints, and many other paintings and drawings.

More advanced work was covered with the eighth grade. Design was started here along with color and texture.

The high school Art classes were concerned with color and design as they relate to the commercial art field. Students worked in poster paint, paper mache and clay sculpture, and covered different styles of Art such as op, pop, surrealistic and abstract.

Advance painting in oil and water colors, clay sculptures, figure drawing, woodblocks and independent work was also covered.

The Art I and II classes gathered together some of their best work and had an Art auction open to the students, faculty, and parents. Enough money was raised to pay for a bus for a field trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Children in grades one through six have been exposed to different Art media and a wide range of activities within each medium.

Under the direction of the Reading Supervisor and the first grade teachers, an orientation night for parents of in-coming first graders was held in June. The purpose of this meeting was to acquaint parents with the reading program and to give them suggestions for activities which they could engage in during the summer to help their children prepare for beginning reading. A handbook entitled "Three To Get Ready" prepared by the Reading Supervisor and the first grade teachers was distributed. This handbook included a resume of the various reading readiness skills, activities, games and devices.

The goal of a one through twelve reading program is eventually being achieved. The high school program has progressed tremendously. The reading teacher is meeting regularly with the classroom teachers who are approaching her for help and suggestions in relation to particular skills, students, and groups.

The primary and elementary program has been strengthened by the services of the Reading Specialist. The introduction of Programmed Reading and Individualized Reading has also increased the effectiveness of teaching in the primary and intermediate levels. Innovations inspire enthusiasm and motivation.

The Reading Supervisor is encouraging differentiation of instruction at all levels through grouping, materials, and techniques.

This year all grades in the Norton School System are now studying mathematics oriented to the modern approach. This follows many years of in-service teacher training as well as graduate courses taken by staff members during the summer and school year.

At the high school level our mathematics and science departments have held monthly meetings in order to integrate as much as possible the areas of instruction which effect both departments.

The foreign language curriculum underwent some modifications during the past year. Spanish was offered for the first

time to ninth grade students, making a four-year sequence possible. The French classes which began their study of French in the seventh grade reached grade eleven this year, with the result that the last senior French class that had only three years of study was taught. Future seniors will have had six years of French study. Seventh grade French was offered for the first time to three groups, instead of the customary two.

In the area of instruction, a series of French and Spanish teaching films, sound filmstrips and graded readers with accompanying tapes became an integrated part of class work. A library type use of the language laboratory was introduced to some classes to improve the effectiveness of the laboratory, and the size of the laboratory was increased from twenty-eight to thirty booths.

This year we added Typewriting III to our program to enable our seniors to improve their typing speed.

New books have been provided for our general business and typewriting classes. We now use instructional recordings in all typewriting classes. These recordings are correlated with the instructional textbook and have proved to be very successful.

In the near future we hope to install a stenographic lab and blinds in the two business rooms.

Our Business Education Club is currently making plans to publish a school newspaper, and is making plans to visit different business organizations, schools, and colleges in the surrounding area.

Our senior class in Technical Drawing completed designs and drawings of a storage cabinet for the drawing room and then built the cabinet in the school shop as a class project.

The junior Technical Drawing classes fulfilled all the requirements for the year including projection theory, auxiliary views, and pictorials.

Industrial Arts projects included coffee tables, salad bowls, and shoe shine kits.

The shop classes stressed shop safety, the use of hand tools, and the use of power tools.

Our Home Economics Department has two teachers and approximately 225 students in grades seven through twelve. Seventh and eighth grade classes meet twice a week while most of the high school classes meet daily.

Highlights of this past year were the Thanksgiving, Christmas and May dinners which the girls prepared and served to the faculty. Field trips to Bliss Brothers Dairy, Plank & Hansen's Furniture Store, and to several homes in Norton, helped to emphasize classes in foods and home furnishings.

Topics which are included in our home economics curriculum are foods and nutrition, clothing and grooming, child care and development, house planning and home furnishings, introduction to adult living, and first aid.

In the Science Department we have enriched our program by using overhead projection material extensively, as well as filmstrips and varied science films.

Facilities, equipment, and supplies have been purchased through federal NDEA funds. All our seventh and eighth grade science classes now have full operating laboratory facilities for demonstration procedures. These facilities were made possible by NDEA and matching town funds.

Our greenhouse, laboratories, and science equipment are being utilized to the fullest extent, allowing students to work more independently under the supervision and direction of science personnel.

Trips taken by students to outdoor geological areas included a trip to the Fall River Community College for a seminar on Oceanography, and a trip to the University of Massachusetts for various lectures. The Earth Science Club was very active this past year, put on various public performances, and took several trips of geological interest. The Science Club put on a school assembly during the year.

It is our hope that we will be able to establish an advanced Science course, ESCP Earth Science, and a ninth grade biology course in the near future.

This year the Southeastern Music Festival was held at Scituate and the winner in the Class "C" Band division was our own Norton Lancer Band, directed by Mr. Frank Montesanti. In addition to our concert band, students also participated in chorus, glee club, and dance band. These are all elective courses with credits given towards graduation.

This year's recipient of the Norton Band Parent Scholarship was Valerie Paulus. Miss Paulus has been an excellent student and musician during her years with the Band.

Both the high school chorus and dance band were active in our annual cultural exchange programs with neighboring towns. We are looking forward to another good "exchange" year.

We were very fortunate in acquiring the services of Miss Jennie Fierstein as an additional full-time elementary music specialist. Now every child in our elementary schools is visited by our music specialist at least once weekly.

In addition to the music department's usual music commitments this year, we were pleased to have had the opportunity to offer the services of our concert band to the Norton Lions Club. This year the concert band had the privilege of accompanying Mr. Myron Floran, accordianist virtuoso, of the Lawrence Welk television orchestra in a concert sponsored by the Norton Lions Club.

As in the past, the Music Department of the Norton Public Schools has cooperated fully with local officials in performing at as many town functions as possible.

The High School Special Education Program has been in existence now for five years. The program, since its beginning, has attempted to offer the academically disadvantaged youngster individualized help in the basic areas of learning. Youngsters in today's program, when they have proven themselves capable, are given the opportunity to further develop themselves within the regular school curriculum.

Four youngsters have moved from the Special Education program to our high school Work-Study Program with a great degree of success.

This past school year our Social Studies Department involved our students in a variety of activities. The members of the department are to be complimented for the time, effort and planning it took to provide these added experiences for our students. Highlights of the year's outside-of-school program include the following: Get out the vote campaign; Student Exchange Day Program; Massachusetts Heritage Day Program; Jewish War Veterans Program at Boston University; Student Government Day; Law Day at the Attleboro District Court; United Nations trip for grade seven; Freedom Trail tour for grades eleven and eight, and a flight to Dearborn, Michigan by World Geography students.

Great progress has been made toward the goal of fulfilling the recommendations of our New England Association evaluation report. Particular consideration has been given to the matters of updating text books and procuring supplementary books, films and records to enable teachers to provide more diversified and more individualized lessons.

Through the benefit of federal as well as local funds, our school libraries are now far better able than formerly to meet the reading needs of students and teachers. In the last year nearly 1000 new books have gone directly to school libraries and classroom and departmental book collections. Excellent reference books, besides general fiction and non-fiction books, have been carefully chosen and widely used.

At the High School level, orientation takes place in early September, followed by library instruction in English classes. Teachers also take classes to the library as needs arise.

Library Aides, seventeen in all, help in many ways every school day. The High School Library Club raised money by an auction for books and for a very worthwhile trip in the Spring to two neighboring high school libraries.

This year, the English Department has included in its program field trips and extensive use of audio-visual aids. Some of the field trips included: in Natick, a performance of **Taming of the Shrew**; in Boston, award-winning motion pictures, such as **Is Paris Burning, The Taming of the Shrew, A Man for All Seasons**; in Stratford, Conn., a stage performance of **Julius**

Caesar at the Shakespeare Globe Theatre. Added to the curriculum was Modern Grammar and Linguistics which is taught in grades nine through twelve. The Commercial Department and the English Department have coordinated composition assignments and letter writing. Spelling, vocabulary, and composition are weekly assignments in all divisions from grades 7-12. In the College division, several new books pertain to the humanities which, in turn, increases the knowledge of the students. They become more aware not only of American and English Literature, but also World Literature, art and philosophy.

The Class of 1967 had eighty graduates. Fifty-six students, or 70% of the class, were accepted by institutions of higher education. Of this total, 26 or 32.5% were accepted by four-year colleges, and 37.5% elected institutions which require one to three years of further education. The remaining 24 graduates or 30% of the class entered various occupations or the armed services.

An additional counselor was appointed to the guidance staff this past September. The addition of this counselor has allowed an expansion of our guidance services into the elementary school. Members of the guidance staff will now be working in the L. G. Nourse School a minimum of two days per week. It is hoped that guidance services can be expanded in the future to include "full-time" elementary counselors in order that a complete service can be offered to all the students in our school system.

In an attempt to implement our philosophy of providing guidance services to the whole community, the guidance office was open on the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month commencing in January and terminating in April. The response to this service was sufficient to warrant its continuation, and it will be provided during the current school year.

Our Work-Study Program, now in its 3rd year of operation, has been expanded to include 32 students. With the addition of a new counselor it is felt that the students involved will be provided with a more complete service. Personnel managers of many of our leading area industries are very sincere in their desire to cooperate in combining a profitable work experience with the academic program presented at Norton High School. In evaluating this program we have noted a decrease in the drop-

out rate in the grades covered by this program. Since this is one of our prime objectives, we can say that the program is fulfilling a need and is responsible for some degree of success in this area.

The addition of a physical education instructor allowed our Physical Education Department to expand its program at the elementary school level. New activities such as flag football, horizontal bar skills, and wall peg-board climbing, were added to the curriculum. Our athletic teams performed creditably. The basketball team won the divisional league championship, the baseball team had a 14-3 record, and the football team, in its first year of varsity competition, had a 3 win, 4 loss, and 1 tie record. Cross Country was reinstituted as a varsity sport and the team had a winning season.

The School Lunch Act was created in 1946 to safeguard the health of the nation's children and to encourage the use of surplus foods by the United States Department of Agriculture. So far this year the commodities received from the United States Department of Agriculture have been greater in quantity than in previous years. The State of Massachusetts reimburses the town nine cents for each student lunch. In order to qualify for this reimbursement special type "A" meals must be provided.

During National School Lunch Week, we invited the first grade parents of both schools to participate with their youngsters in eating a school lunch. Over 100 parents attended from both schools.

We planned a breakfast program for the first grades again this year and followed this with an educational film and a discussion on nutrition.

We could well use a bakery, added space in both kitchens, and faculty dining areas.

During 1967 the custodial-maintenance staff kept our buildings and grounds in first-rate condition by painting, building, repairing and general maintenance. A few of our major projects included the building of a new reading room at the L. G. Nourse School, and the provision of storage shelves in the L. G. Nourse

and high school kitchens. Painting this year included the canopies, flag poles, outside trim and doors at both schools, as well as other general painting throughout the school buildings.

New work this year consisted of the removal and construction of the filter bed at the Norton Elementary School, and the extension and hot topping of the parking area at the L. G. Nourse School.

Thanks once again to the Highway Department for their assistance in sealing the parking areas at both schools. This was one of several instances where their assistance was certainly appreciated.

Through increased awareness on the part of parents of the services available to them and their children, a marked increase in the referrals from parents to the psychologist has been seen this year. From questions of readiness and immaturity for school entrance, to counseling in serious teen-age situations, parents have sought the services of the psychologist. An annual survey of potential problem children has been repeated throughout the elementary schools with identification by the teachers of many youngsters in need of help in order to prevent more serious problems later. The numbers spotted fall well within the national norms of expected deviant children with a school system of the size of Norton.

Individual evaluations of more than two hundred children have been made with the purpose of correcting classroom placement. Reasons for teacher referrals for testing have ranged from the low ability children through those within many varied social and emotional problems. Complete evaluations were made by use of a battery of tests.

Lists of children in need of special help for their problems have been forwarded to the Head Start Program as well as welfare agencies such as the Catholic Charities, the Salvation Army, the Norton Lions Club, and the Holy Name Society. These cooperative agencies have given greatly to the children of the Norton schools. In addition, great support has been offered to our program by the District Court, the Division of Child Guardianship, M.S.P.C.C., the Attleboro Area Mental Health Clinic, and the Norton Welfare Department. Without the cooperation and interchange between such supportive agencies as

these, the Norton psychological program would not be as smooth functioning. Referrals to such specialized clinics have now become a routine part of the program.

The following is a report of our school nurse for the current calendar year:

Health room visitations for various medical problems	1120
Visual test administered	846
Referrals	22
Corrections	9
Audiometer tests administered	1033
Referrals	17
Corrections	10
Routine physicals performed by Dr. Palmer, Dr. Auerbach, Dr. Loeb, and Dr. Lauro	467
Referrals	17
Corrections	11

Heights and weights completed in grades 1 to 12.

Hair inspection completed in grades 1 to 6.

Dr. Palmer and assistants examined 107 pre-school children at the Spring health conference.

During the month of February, Tethus, Diphtheria clinic was held for all children in grades 5 and 10.

Flu vaccine was administered to school personnel. Chest X-rays were made available to all seniors and school personnel. Home visits were made when necessary.

It is a pleasure once again to personally thank the School Committee, my associates, and you the townspeople, for your excellent cooperation over the past year.

Respectfully,

DR. GEORGE A. MacARTHUR,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

During the 1966-1967 school year physical examinations were given to all children in or entering the Norton Public Schools in grades IV, VII, and XI, and a pre-school clinic was held for those children entering school for the first time. Any abnormalities noted were reported to the families involved.

Physical examinations were also given to all pupils participating in the sports programs.

Measles and polio immunization clinics were held with the invaluable assistance of the school nurse. Also held was a diphtheria-tetanus clinic for grades V and X.

M. S. K. PALMER, M.D.

SIXTY-FIRST GRADUATION

of the

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1967

NORTON AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, June 14, 1967

at 8:00 o'clock

PROGRAM

*Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Elgar
Norton High School Band

*Invocation ..... Reverend Donald J. Bowen
St. Mary's Church

*Salute to the Flag ..... Kevin MacCaffrie
Address of Welcome ..... Gary White

President, Class of 1967

"One World" ..... O'Hara-Bratton
"You'll Never Walk Alone" ..... Richard-Rodgers

Norton High School Aeolian Choir
Miss Regina Lopes, Vocal Director

Original Essays:

"The Need for Peace" ..... Margaret Murphy
"Open Windows" ..... Susan Lynch
"A Voice from The Past" ..... Susan Flynn

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mrs. Jeannette Bauza
Member of the Norton School Committee

Class Poem "Nothing More" ..... Anne Franklin
*Benediction ..... Reverend John Finzar
Chartley Methodist Church

*Recessional, March from "Aida" ..... Verdi

Norton High School Band
Mr. Francesco Montesanti, Director

*Audience Standing

GRADUATES

Araujo, Regina Gertrude
Atchison, Marsha
Baptista, James
Bartley, Mary Elizabeth
Bell, II, George Washington
Bignell, Shirley Ann
Bischoff, Kurt Karl
Bohannon, Andrew Donald
Bottomley, Fred Curtis
Brown, Susan Lee
Carter, Margaret Ann
Chadwick, Stephen Charles
Charette, Lucille Marie
Chastenay, Jr., Paul Earl
Christie, Edward Robert
Collins, Marcia Joyce
Courbron, Ruth Diane
daSilva, Raul Andre
DeValk, Jr., George Adrian
Dumont, Diane Annette
Flynn, Susan Emilie
Forsythe, Marilyn Dale
Franklin, Anne Margaret
Graney, Kathleen Mae
Gray, III, Lester R. A.
Gross, Daniel Walter
Grund, Terry Bradford
Hagstrom, Bette-Jean
Hardigan, Jr., Russell Reid
Hayes, John Dumont
Higginbotham, Linda May
Hyland, Cheryl Joy
Jackson, Sandra Louise
Jacobs, Linda Marlene
Jean, Wayne Merrill
Jenks, Deborah Ann
Johnson, Lydia Margaret
Johnson, Mason Douglas
Kerr, Douglas Alan
Kullas, Francis Xavier
LaCombe, Mary Edith
Larocque, Lawrence Earl
Lawson, Lance Michael
Leary, Kathleen Ann
Levesque, Diane Susan
Lokitis, Marianne Jeanne
Lynch, Susan Marie
McAuley, Thomas E.
McBride, Carol Ann
Melanson, Sharon Lee
Molitor, Francis John
Moulding, Elaine Florence
Mowry, Diane Elizabeth
Mulcahy, Rita Marie
Mulholland, Judith Anne
Murphy, Margaret Mary
Norton, Edward George
Paulus, Valerie Jane
Peabody, Dennis Edward
Peterson, Cheryl Marion
Petipas, Lawrence James
Ramos, Theresa
Reilly, Gene Edward
Robinson, Cheryl Lynn
Ross, David Andrew
Rounds, Deborah Ann
Roy, Jr., Gerald George
St. James, Theresa
Sanders, David Willoughby
Sigman, David Paul
Sousa, Jeffrey Raymond
Stentiford, Arthur David
Stepanek, Elana Rae
Stevens, Lawrence Allen
Thurber, Robert Ford
Watson, James Clinton
White, Gary Sheldon
Wiswall, Frederick Russell
Yelle, Jr., Joseph E.
Zwicker, Dean Alfred

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Gary White

Vice-President ..... Edward Christie

Secretary ..... Theresa St. James

Treasurer ..... Theresa Ramos

Class Colors — Yellow and White

Class Flower — Chrysanthemum

Class Motto — "No one knows what he can do, 'til he tries."

AWARDS PRESENTED AT CLASS NIGHT

— Publius Syrus

Wheaton ..... Theresa St. James, Jeffrey Sousa
L. G. Balfour ..... Valerie Paulus
Alumni Cup ..... Francis Kullas
The Daughters of the American Revolution .. Theresa St. James
Wheaton Phi Beta Kappa ..... Susan Flynn
English Award for Scholarship ..... Susan Flynn
Norton P.T.A. English ..... Anne Franklin
Norton P.T.A. Practical Arts ..... Jeffrey Sousa
High School Faculty, History ..... Margaret Murphy
Science — Rensselaer ..... Susan Flynn
— Bausch and Lomb ..... Joseph Yelle
Mildred Cady Award for Mathematics ..... Susan Flynn
Ruth Crossman Secretarial ..... Theresa St. James
Library Service ..... Susan Flynn
Eveline M. Yelle Award for French ..... Susan Flynn
Spanish Club ..... Judith Mulholland
Journalism Cup ..... Susan Lynch
Commercial Cup ..... Margaret Murphy
Walter C. Shipley Award ..... Francis Kullas
Best Boy Athlete ..... Robert Thurber
Senior Home Economics ..... Kathleen Graney
Reader's Digest ..... Susan Flynn
Principal's Award ..... Lawrence Larocque

Student Council

Sportsmanship Pins .... Lucille Charette, Arthur Stentiford
Service Pins ..... Mary Bartley, Lucille Charette, Ruth Courbron, Susan Flynn, Deborah Jenks, Lydia Johnson, Francis Kullas, Susan Lynch, Lawrence Petipas, Elana Stepanek, Robert Thurber, Gary White

Purple Key ..... Lawrence Larocque, Dennis Peabody
Thomas Beecher Perry Scholarship ..... Robert Thurber
Donald E. Becker Memorial Scholarship .....Dennis Peabody
Sponsored by Fernandes Supermarkets, Inc.

Valentine Tool and Stamping Company Scholarship
George DeValk
Norton Band Parents' Scholarship ..... Gerald Roy
Cesidia Lombardi Memorial Scholarship ..... Margaret Carter
Sponsored by Norton Adult Education Committee

Norton School Boosters' Club Scholarship .. Lawrence Larocque

John F. Kennedy Memorial Awards 1967

ACADEMIC

Languages ..... Valerie Paulus
Business ..... Margaret Murphy
English ..... Sharon Melanson
Mathematics ..... Joseph Yelle
Science ..... Susan Flynn
History ..... Anne Franklin
Practical Arts ..... George DeValk
Music ..... Gerald Roy

ATHLETIC

Baseball ..... Robert Thurber
Track ..... Jeffrey Sousa
Football ..... Lawrence Larocque

PRINCIPAL

Mr. Henri A. Yelle

SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. George A. MacArthur

CLASS POEM — 1967

NOTHING MORE

by Anne Margaret Franklin

Nothing more would please my mind
than wisdom of the highest kind;
to embrace my ever-searching mind,
and lead me toward the truth.

Nothing more could please my soul
for truth to play a major role;
to create my ever lasting goal,
and lead me toward full life.

Nothing more has helped me grow
than life which does within me flow;
to awaken knowledge and help it show,
and place me here tonight.

Nothing more makes sad my heart
than to leave from whence I did start;
yet, to play life's ever-changing part
excites mind, soul, and even heart.

NORTON FUTURE SCHOOL BUILDING SITES

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Norton Future School Building Sites Committee met for a total of two regular meetings during the past calendar year, and once with the Norton Finance Committee. In addition, a sub-group of the Committee met on one occasion to discuss and inspect the 46-acre site owned by Wheaton College (located at the rear of Norton High School.)

The Committee also met on one occasion, in joint session with the Norton School Construction Survey Committee to discuss with them the recommendations of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission. The Sites Committee also sponsored two articles at the Annual March Town Meeting requesting the purchase of the 50-acre Davis property located at 56 Barrows Street and a small access strip. This latest acquisition now means that the town has two future school sites, one at the corner of North Worcester and West Main Street at the west end of town, and one on Barrows Street just south of the center of town.

Your Committee is now concerned with the need for additional land for elementary school use in the Winnecunnet and the Reservoir area. The need for additional high school land is also currently being studied.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Norton for their help and support this past calendar year.

JEANNETTE BAUZA, Chairman
MAUREEN KELLY, Secretary
ALBERTINE BROWN
JOHN DRANE
DOROTHY HELMREICH
JOHN LIMPUS
MILLICENT MARSHALL

REPORT OF THE NORTON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION SURVEY COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Article 23 at the annual Town Meeting held on March 6, 1967, it was voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a School Construction Survey Committee of 20 persons to make recommendations to the town on the subject of school construction in Norton. The Committee was organized within a few weeks, and at their first meeting nominated John Drane as Chairman, and Lyle McBride as secretary. It was decided that more could be accomplished by forming sub-committees to study specific areas. Five sub-committees were formed with four members on each sub-committee to study: 1) regionalization with neighboring towns; 2) construction of a 7 thru 12 local high school of 800 to 1000 pupils; 3) construction of a kindergarten thru grade 6 elementary school housing 360 to 540 pupils, along with planned improvements to the high school; 4) expansion of the existing high school to include additional classrooms on the present site; 5) construction of a 9 thru 12 high school locally to house 600 pupils.

The Committee considered the desirability of regional school construction with adjacent communities and met with committees from Mansfield and Easton to explore this possibility. Although these discussions were enlightening, it was evident that these communities had their own unique problems and that the possibility of a joint regional school venture was remote.

The Committee conducted 12 regular meetings, and in addition met with the School Building Assistance Bureau on three occasions, one in Norton and two in Boston. They also visited many schools in the area and were invited, and accepted, to present a report to the P.T.A. on November 16, 1967. They also met with the Selectmen on July 12th and discussed the subject of school construction and the possibility of urban renewal.

Some of the important matters discussed, and actions taken this past year are as follows: 1) a comprehensive study of enrollment trends in Norton. These as you can well appreciate, indicate a slow steady growth. 2) A detailed study of the current space available in the Norton Public Schools, and their relationship to possible future school building construction. 3) The involvement of the high school staff, particularly department heads, supervisors, and principals, in their listing of needs and suggested building improvement. 4) The lack of high school

space due to an expanded curriculum and expanded enrollment. We are lacking or have inadequate Art facilities, Band facilities, Science laboratories, Industrial Art facilities, Cafeteria, Library, Physical Education facilities. These were recommended by the Harvard Report dated 1962.

After considerable discussion, meetings with the School Building Assistance Bureau, and extensive study, the Committee on September 21, 1967 unanimously recommended the formation of a School Building Committee and the need for additional local construction at the high school level.

The Committee presented two articles regarding the appointment of a school Building Committee for the special town meeting in November; however, the Board of Selectmen felt that they should not be presented at this meeting and deleted them from the warrant. In view of this and after much discussion, the Committee, on November 20, 1967, decided to delay plans until the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1968.

The alternatives we are now facing are as follows: a) whether or not present facilities will lend themselves to expansion and renovation, and what the cost will be in relation to new construction. b) if the decision is made to build a separate facility, whether it would be wiser to construct a 7 thru 12 or 9 thru 12 building. c) where to locate such a new structure.

In closing, the Committee wishes to extend its thanks to Superintendent of Schools, Dr. George A. MacArthur, and his staff, for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. DRANE, Chairman
LYLE E. McBRIDE, JR., Secretary

John Gill
John B. Atwood
Ernest Precourt
Dr. Charles E. Aughtry
Clarence P. Rich, Jr.
William R. Alston
Jeannette A. Bauza
Anthony T. Pires
Rocco DiNicola

Dr. George E. Erikson
Maureen Kelly
Albertine Brown
Francis J. Leroux
John J. Adams
Dorothy H. Helmreich
Guntis Reks
Harold M. Jennings
Thomas Bryant

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1967

BOYS

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	T
Grade 1	1	78	12															91
Grade 2		7	60	7														74
Grade 3			11	64	9													84
Grade 4				5	51	14	2											72
Grade 5					14	58	12	4										88
Grade 6						8	50	11	1									70
Special		1		1	1	5	4	2	3	3	1							21
Grade 7							11	48	14	2								75
Grade 8								15	52	15								82
Grade 9									7	31	15	7	3					63
Grade 10										7	37	19	6	4	1		1	75
Grade 11											5	23	3	4	2			37
Grade 12												7	16	12			2	37
Totals	1	86	83	77	75	85	79	80	77	58	58	56	28	20	3		3	869

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1967

GIRLS

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	T
Grade 1	7	67																74
Grade 2		15	65	3														83
Grade 3			6	28	45	3												82
Grade 4				11	43	5												59
Grade 5					28	46	2											76
Grade 6						17	54	7	1									79
Special				1	1	3	1		1	3	1	1						12
Grade 7							23	41	5									69
Grade 8								12	29	6	1							48
Grade 9									9	51	6							66
Grade 10										15	40	3	1	1				60
Grade 11											14	34	6	2		1		57
Grade 12												9	32	5	1			47
Totals	7	82	71	43	117	74	80	60	45	75	62	47	39	8	1	1		812

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

In the past year the Board of Selectmen with the cooperation of other departments have resolved a problem regarding fringe benefits. In the past few years every department had a fringe benefit program which did not correspond with other departments. The Board felt this was causing dissention among town employees, and therefore an equalized fringe benefit program should be adopted.

The Board met with the Water Department, Board of Assessors, Library Trustees, Fire Department, Welfare Department, Town Clerk's Office, School Department and the Tree Department on three different occasions and it was voted unanimously to adopt the following fringe benefit program.

Paid Vacations:

1-2 years—one week

2-3 years—two weeks

3-8 years—three weeks.

Department heads to determine the suitable time. Vacations must be taken in the calendar year when they are due and shall not be accumulated from year to year.

Paid Holidays:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Washington's Birthday	Columbus Day
Patriot's Day	Veterans' Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving
Independence Day	Christmas

Paid Sick Leave:

One-half day per month. 6 days per year. Limited accumulation of sick leave to 30 days. After 3 days' absence a doctor's certificate is required.

Supervisor may require doctor's certificate at any time for any period of time.

Allowance for Uniforms:

All full-time persons on Police Department, Fire Department, Highway Department, Water Department, Cemetery Department and Tree Department. The amount for uniforms shall be determined by department heads.

Insurance:

Town will pay 50% of Blue Cross-Blue Shield; $2,000 Life Insurance; Workman's Compensation.

Leave of Absence With Pay:

In the event of death of a mother, father, wife, husband, son, daughter, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law or legal guardian of an employee, such employee shall be granted an excused leave of absence up to 3 days.

Any employee who is required to be absent from his scheduled work for jury duty shall receive from the Town the difference between his daily jury pay and the amount he would have received at his regular job for a normal work day.

Part-Time Employees:

1—A part-time employee is a person who works not less than 20 hours per week.

2—All part-time employees are eligible for fringe benefits pro-rated on a 40 hour work week.

Probationary Period:

No person shall be eligible for fringe benefits until 60 days of actual work has been completed.

Highway Department

The Board is still maintaining the plan to construct one mile of tarvia road a year.

The re-location of South Worcester Street, so called, will now be known as the John Bryson Scott Boulevard, of which the first

mile was completed in 1967. The John Bryson Scott Boulevard should be completed in the next three or four years. The original estimated cost of this project has increased, due to several changes submitted by the State Department of Public Works. One of the changes is a request that the road be constructed with Type I surface instead of a penetration.

Under Chapter 679 the Board expects that the final segment of this program, which is Harvey Street, will be completed in 1968.

Under Chapter 616, the Board has made application for grants, of which there will be no cost to the taxpayer. If this application for grants is approved, Newland, Crane and Hill Streets will be constructed with permanent pavement and said construction to be completed on or before June 30, 1971.

The Highway Department has a road grader and a street sweeper in its possession which were received as practical gifts. The Board is pleased to report these two pieces of equipment are saving the taxpayer in the vicinty of $8,000.00 a year on rental equipment.

The Highway Department is making a request that a new truck be bought every year. The Board is in agreement of this program, due to the fact it will ultimately be another saving to the taxpayer on repairs of equipment. It has been noted that the Highway equipment is being expanded which results in less hiring of outside equipment.

Police Department

In June 1967 the crime rate in Norton was forever increasing such as house breaks, robberies, alcoholic violations, etc. The Board felt crime was taking over in Norton and immediately had several conferences with the Police Chief. As a result the Board increased its Police Personnel and are pleased to report that many arrests have been made and motor vehicle citations issued.

For the year of 1968 the Board has set a program that the town of Norton have complete coverage, with police protection 24 hours a day, which is two men on each shift.

You will note in the annual warrant that the Police Department budget has increased 50%. The Board feels this is a must to keep the crime wave at a minimum.

Board of Health

The Sanitary Code which was adopted in 1966 has proven to be an asset to the Town in every aspect. An amendment to the Sanitary Code has been accepted by the Board, which extends to retail food establishments.

The Board is happy to announce that the Public Health Nurse's office is now located in the town hall. This is another step toward bringing all departments into one building, which is a goal toward departmental cooperation.

Board wishes to thank Dr. Osgood, Rose Robbins, R.N., and Drusilla Foster, R.N., for their continuing effort in administrating various immunization programs.

The Board of Selectmen are pleased with the departmental cooperation which was received in 1967. May we illustrate one incident where the school department, highway department, and water department corrected a very serious problem of drainage in the rear of the high school. If you recall at the annual meeting of 1966 an appropriation was made for the installation of a new sewage system for the high school and it was discovered that the drainage system that was installed in 1955 was not functioning because of stoppages. When this matter was brought to the department heads, mentioned above, it was immediately corrected.

In closing, the Town of Norton is growing in leaps and bounds and many more services are being requested from various departments, which means increased costs. We would like to mention at this time that the town should prepare itself for a new office building within the next 10 years, as we are now overcrowded in the town hall.

1968

TOWN WARRANT

and

Recommendations

of the Finance Committee

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

TOWN OF NORTON

Your Finance Committee is concerned in three broad areas of Town affairs. The area of primary interest is that of finances: expenses, receipts, and taxes. A second area is that of Town government: the management and functioning of the Town's services. The last of the three areas is that of Town improvement: making the Town a more desirable place in which to work and live.

With regard to finances, we must report that the proposed budget for 1968 is 9.6% above the 1967 level. We estimate that this will result in a 1968 tax rate of $45.00 per thousand. In this connection it should be noted that Norton now has $132,000 in uncollected personal and property taxes; unpaid motor vehicle excise taxes and other outstanding bills total nearly $139,000 more. Since the State requires that cities and town hold in reserve sufficient funds to cover the total of these amounts, the taxpayers of the Town have an additional burden imposed upon them, above and beyond the support of the Town's normal operation.

Nearly every aspect of the operation of the Town will cost more this year than last; this is the local counterpart of generally rising costs everywhere. The Committee has examined all of the budgets at length and in detail, and has recommended lesser amounts only when the proposed increase did not appear justified in terms of the services received, or when the services themselves seemed to be more than the Town clearly needed. It should be emphasized that the Committee did not attempt to "hold the line" at some arbitrary figure, such as a 7% or even a 10% increase. In some departments the increase is well below these figures and in some it is far above; in each case our recommendation is based upon a careful consideration of what the Town needs in terms of services.

The School Department budget is up approximately 14%; this is very largely due to salary increases dictated by the Legislature and effectively beyond local control. The Police and Fire Department budget requests are up by 53% and 20%, respectively; this is the result of increased wages and increased

personnel needed to serve a growing town. It is likely that Norton has been getting by for some time with paying its employees less than comparable jobs have paid elsewhere. The Finance Committee believes, though, that a reasonable degree of parity has been achieved, and hopes that annual increases in the future will more nearly correspond to annual increases in the cost of living.

There is no question but what Norton will require additional school facilities in the near future. There is no question but what such facilities will be expensive, no matter what form they may take. These are facts we must face, and we cannot save money or anything else by putting the necessary action off until later. The Committee, therefore, wholeheartedly supports the proposal for the establishment of a School Building Committee; we expect in the future to support whatever action is required to meet the Town's educational needs. As one step in this direction, we expect to recommend at the next Annual Town Meeting that the Town create a Stabilization Fund. Such a fund is essentially a savings account, and money in it could be used as a "down payment" on a new school; it can be invested and draw interest until then. The State encourages the establishment of stabilization funds through a program which results in important savings in interest charges on school construction bonds.

It should be clearly understood that the Welfare budget is for six months. If the proposed legislation concerning funding of the state welfare program is delayed, additional funds will be required from the Town. Further, State take-over of the program will necessarily result in the State returning less money to the cities and towns in the future.

Problems in the area of Town government are not so pressing as those having directly to do with finances. Your Finance Committee believes, however, that the appropriate time to look into problems is before they become severe. Norton is a growing town and there is abundant evidence that it will grow even more rapidly in the future. It is unlikely that our Town government will be able to function efficiently and effectively far into the future without modification. In its annual report for 1966, the Finance Committee suggested the possibility of establishing an ad hoc committee to study these questions; this year we are formally proposing the formation of such a committee. It should be emphasized that the Finance Committee has no specific plans

or recommendations in mind with respect to possible change in Town government. It is simply the Committee's view that it would be wise to study our Town government to determine whether or not it will be able to cope with an expanding Town continuously more involved in state and federal programs.

The Finance Committee is also sponsoring a Finance Committee By-Law. It has been adapted from a model for such by-laws, and it is not intended to modify in any way the rules, the authority, or the limitations under which the Norton Finance Committee presently operates. The purpose of the by-law is to collect and to state clearly the regulations now in effect. The Legislature and the Courts have specified and ruled on many aspects of the duties, regulations, and restrictions concerning finance committees; there are additional prescriptions established by local Town action and by local customs. We believe that the adoption of a by-law setting out all of this clearly and in one place will be of great value.

In the realm of Town improvement, the Finance Committee is sponsoring a Water Tapping By-Law; its purpose is to introduce more responsibility into decisions concerning water-main extensions. We feel that the Town has too often been misled into thinking that petitioners would become takers, and that it has occasionally expended large sums of money for the benefit of very few individuals. Since the proposed by-law does not impose any extra charges on the property owner, but merely assures that the standard tapping fee will be assessed when the main is installed, it cannot be considered burdensome or discriminatory. It should make petitioners consider more carefully the implications of signing petitions.

It is appropriate, at this point, to call the attention of the townspeople to their excellent Public Library. We believe it to be efficiently and effectively operated, an asset of which the Town can be proud. The constant increase in its use attests to its importance.

In conclusion, the Finance Committee would like to express its gratitude for the cooperation it has received from various Town officials and personnel. Worthy of special note are the Board of Assessors, who have been most helpful to us in our efforts to understand tax problems, and to estimate the tax rate.

Individuals whom we would like to single out are the Town Accountant, Mrs. Marjorie Richmond, and the Selectmen's Secretary, Mrs. Stella Wickersham. They have given assistance frequently and freely.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTON FINANCE COMMITTEE

HARRY M. LANDIS, Chairman

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 4, 1968

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the fourth day of March, 1968 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street in said Town of Norton on Monday, March 11, 1968 at 6 A.M. to elect one Selectman, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee, each for a term of three years; one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years; eight Constables, each for a term of three years; one member of the Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for one year to fill the unexpired term of Lester M. Johnson; one member of the Planning Board for two years to fill the unexpired term of Francis J. Leroux; a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, a Moderator and three members of the Town Committee, all for a term of one year; and to vote on the following question: "Shall the town extend contributory group hospital, surgical and medical insurance to elderly persons retired from the service of the Town and to their dependents with fifty percent of the premium cost, a portion of the administrative expense and the payment of a surcharge or subsidiary rate to be paid by the Town?" Yes — No —

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

Article 1. To choose all other Town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town officers.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

	Expended 1966	Expended 1967	Recommended 1968
1. Treasurer's Salary	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
2. Treasurer's Expense	4,286.00	4,824.00	4,830.00
2. Town Clerk's Salary	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
4. Town Clerk's Expense	763.00	357.00	1,000.00
5. Tax Collector's Salary	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
6. Tax Collectors Expense	9,957.00	9,486.00	10,300.00
7. Selectmen's Salary and Expense		1,900.00	1,900.00
8. Selectmen's Adm. Exp. Acct.	4,123.00	4,376.00	5,000.00
9. Assessor's Salary	4,300.00	4,500.00	4,700.00
10. Assessor's Expense	3,527.00	3,460.00	3,962.00
11. Moderator's Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
12. Accountant's Salary	3,000.00	3,250.00	3,510.00
13. Accountant's Expense	289.00	376.00	600.00
14. Finance Committee Expense	196.00	131.00	300.00
15. Town Hall Expense	2,594.00	2,804.00	2,850.00
16. Election and Registration	2,745.00	1,921.00	2,800.00
17. Legal Service and Expense	1,499.00	1,100.00	1,500.00
18. Police Department	40,888.00	47,064.00	72,461.00
19. Fire Department	49,584.00	54,080.00	65,642.00
20. Forest Fire	963.00	1,087.00	1,800.00
21. Dog Officer	870.00	875.00	875.00
22. Tree Warden	2,100.00	3,341.00	3,500.00
23. Insect Pest Control	1,802.00	1,800.00	1,802.00
24. Dutch Elm Control	4,000.00	3,988.00	4,000.00
25. Sealer of Weights, Measures	275.00	275.00	275.00
26. Planning Board	681.00	630.00	700.00
27. Southeastern Mass. Regional Planning District			
28. Zoning Board of Appeals			50.00
29. Industrial Development Commission			50.00
30. Wire Inspector	100.00	500.00	1,550.00
31. Building Inspector	986.00	1,000.00	2,800.00

	Expended 1966	Expended 1967	Recommended 1968
32. Plumbing Inspector	500.00	1,500.00	1,725.00
33. Gas Inspector	200.00	500.00	725.00
34. Maint. and Oper. of Amb.	3,414.00	1,726.00	2,000.00
35. Board of Health	1,423.00	1,495.00	2,500.00
36. Board of Health— Mental Health Clinic	1,023.00	1,023.00	1,023.00
37. Collection of Garbage	6,240.00	6,240.00	6,760.00
38. Public Health Nursing		3,000.00	3,825.00
39. Maintaining Public Dump	1,900.00	2,977.00	4,000.00
40. Additional Maintenance and Improve. to Town Roads	16,494.00	16,497.00	17,500.00
41. Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
42. Bridges and Drains	5,000.00	4,999.00	6,000.00
43. Chapter 81—Roads	6,300.00	6,300.00	6,400.00
44. Conserv. Comm. Adm.	284.00	321.00	1,110.00
45. Conserv. Comm. Fund	2,468.00	13,304.00	500.00
46. Machinery Equip. Acct.	6,999.00	5,928.00	7,000.00
47. Snow	15,000.00	11,984.00	13,000.00
48. Street Lights	5,184.00	5,344.00	5,965.00
49. Traffic Lights	173.00	154.00	200.00
50. Care of the Common	160.00	1,108.00	400.00
51. Welfare Board Salaries	900.00	900.00	900.00
52. Welfare Administration	5,049.00	5,728.00	4,614.00
53. Public Assistance	91,753.00	124,700.00	110,850.00
54. Veterans' Agent Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
55. Veterans' Agent Expense	350.00	460.00	350.00
56. Veterans' Benefits	16,613.00	17,949.00	18,500.00
57. Schools	828,917.00	900,624.00	1,027,557.00
58. School Athletics	11,835.00	13,504.00	12,320.00
59. School Lunchroom	1,810.00	18,545.00	11,900.00
60. National Defense Education Act		4,091.00	7,221.00
61. Library	17,000.00	18,170.00	20,215.00
62. Memorial and Veterans' Day	800.00	800.00	800.00
63. Town Reports	2,150.00	2,270.00	2,400.00
64. Insurance	14,461.00	11,020.00	15,000.00
65. Water Department	44,832.00	52,785.00	57,100.00
66. Cemeteries, General Care	6,441.00	6,499.00	6,500.00
67. Cemetery Equip. and Maint.	1,495.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
68. Interest	35,832.00	32,805.00	33,314.00
69. Debt	137,000.00	132,00.00	139,000.00

	Expended 1966	Expended 1967	Recommended 1968
70. County Retirement	16,765.00	17,640.00	20,772.00
71. Civil Defense Adm.	695.00	699.00	800.00
72. CD Equip. and Training	406.60	1,281.00	1,650.00
73. Gasoline	6,199.00	8,294.00	8,500.00
74. Tax Title Foreclosure Acct.	1,065.00	451.00	
75. Blue Cross-Blue Shield Life Insurance	11,175.00	13,247.00	17,160.00
76. Regional Vocational School	8,237.00	24,278.00	23,705.00

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a Reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

$5,000.000 recommended.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of Town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, 4A, G.L.

Recommended.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years, beginning January 1, 1968 and January 1, 1969, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Recommended.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1968 subject to G. L.

Not recommended.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

$124.49 recommended.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town, for the ensuing year.

Recommended.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, or take any action relative thereto.

$7,250.00 recommended.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in making the necessary repairs in roads damaged by the installation of water mains, or take any action relative thereto.

$2,000.00 recommended.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a new truck for the highway department, or take any action relative thereto.

$6,500.00 recommended.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a new Sidewalk Plow for the highway department or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a sidewalk from the railroad track on South Worcester Street to Harvey Street or take any action relative thereto.

$1,650.00 recommended.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a sidewalk on Freeman Street for a distance of approximately 1500 feet starting at West Main Street, or take any action relative thereto.

$1,800.00 recommended.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6 H of Chapter 40 G. L., or take any action relative thereto.

$2,500.00 recommended.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new furnace for the Highway Garage or take any other action relative thereto.

$1,100.00 recommended.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967 to install a permanent pavement on portions of Newcomb Street, Hill Street and Crane Street or take any other action relative thereto.

$8,737.98 recommended.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965 to install a permanent pavement on Harvey Street or take any other action relative thereto.

$4,368.99 recommended.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of John F. Kennedy Drive as a town way or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Eisenhower Drive as a town way or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 21A. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Guy Street as a town way or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Apparatus Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

$7,500.00 recommended.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money or by transfer from the Fire Apparatus Fund to buy a Bucket Truck for the Fire Alarm System or take any other action relative thereto.

$2,000.00 recommended.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Alarm System or take any other action relative thereto.

$2,400.00 recommended.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell certain obsolete equipment or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of Algae in the Norton Reservoir or take any action relative thereto.

$1,500.00 recommended.

*Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to support the Driver Education Program or take any action relative thereto.

$2,650.00 recommended.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a School Building Committee of 20 persons and to authorize and empower said Committee to hire architects and consultants for preliminary planning of schools and to expend money for the same; and that any vacancies on said Committee be filled by appointment by the Moderator or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the School Building Committee to pay for preliminary planning or take any other action relative thereto.

$5,000.00 recommended.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for survey work and related services in

***See Article 27A at end of warrant.**

connection with acquiring the Davis land and Barclay land for a School Building Site, or take any other action relative thereto.

$350.00 recommended.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land at the rear of 56 Barrows Street, owned by the estate of Irving C. Davis for school purposes, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain strip of land at 62 Barrows Street, owned by David K. Barclay, for school purposes and to appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into surplus revenue account for ambulance use to the ambulance fund, or take any action relative thereto.

$422.00 recommended.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install 2,000 (two thousand) feet of water pipe, of not less than ten inches in diameter, under the long range program, or take any action relative thereto.

$8,000.00 recommended.

Artcle 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Water Department and trade in the present G.M.C., or take any other action relative thereto.

$2,500.00 recommended.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for Exploratory Well Work, or take any other action relative thereto.

$2,500.00 recommended.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two new Police Cruisers and to trade in the present cruisers, or take any other action relative thereto.

$5,000.00 recommended.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and close out certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

$1,166.58 recommended.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Committee to investigate the need of Housing for the Elderly, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Finance Committee By-Law for the purpose of establishing the limits of authority, setting forth the duties and responsibilities, and defining the membership, of the Norton Town Finance Committee, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition.)

Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of fifteen citizens of the Town. The Moderator shall appoint five members each year for a term of three years, the terms of said members to expire on the fifteenth day of March. The members of said Committee shall serve without salary. Said Committee shall choose its own officers.

Any member of said Committee who shall be appointed or elected to Town office or other permanent Town Committee or permanent Town Board shall forthwith upon his qualification in such office, cease to be a member of said Committee. Members absent from one-third of the regular meetings in any calendar year may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the other members, present and voting. In the event of any vacancy in its membership, the Finance Committee shall notify the Moderator in writing, and the Moderator shall thereupon fill such vacancy within thirty days.

Section 2. The Finance Committee shall consider all matters of business included within the articles of any Warrant for a Town Meeting, and shall, after due consideration report

thereon its recommendations as to each article. The Finance Committee shall report in print its recommendations as to each article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, and shall distribute its report to each of the Town Meeting members at least seven days in advance of the Annual Town Meeting. The recommendations shall be those of a majority of the Committee. The Annual Report shall state the total amount of the appropriations recommended by them on the entire Warrant and the approximate tax rate based upon such recommendations; the Report shall additionally contain a statement of the doings of the Committee during the year, with such recommendations or suggestions as it may deem advisable on any matters pertaining to the welfare of the Town. It may issue recommendations on referenda and other matters on any ballot other than the choices of individuals for offices.

Section 3. The Finance Committee shall have authority at any time to investigate the books, accounts and management of any department of the Town, and to employ such expert and other assistance as it may deem advisable for that purpose and the books and accounts of all departments and officers of the Town shall be open to the inspection of the Committee and any person employed by it for that purpose. The Committee may appoint sub-committees and delegate to them such of its powers as it deems expedient.

Section 4. The various Town Boards, Officers and Committees charged with the expenditure of Town money shall, not later than the twenty-first of December of each year, prepare detailed estimates of the amounts deemed by them necessary for the administration of their respective offices or departments for the ensuing fiscal year, with explanatory statements of the reasons for any changes from the amounts appropriated for the same purpose in the preceeding year. They shall also prepare estimates of all probable items of income which may be received by them during the ensuing year in connection with the administration of their departments or offices, and a statement of the amount of appropriation requested by them for the ensuing fiscal year. Such estimates and statements shall be filed with the Town Accountant who shall at once transmit same to the Finance Committee.

Section 5. The Finance Committee shall duly consider the estimates and statements filed by the Town Boards, Officers, and Committees, and may confer with said Boards, Officers,

and Committees, and hold hearings, if they deem it advisable. The Finance Committee shall thereupon recommend such sums and in such division of items as it considers necessary and convenient.

Recommended.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Government Study Committee to make recommendations to the Town on the subject of increasing the efficiency and improving the effectiveness of the operation and government of the Town, said Committee to consist of seven members appointed by the Moderator and to include one member from the Board of Selectmen, one member from the Board of Assessors, and one member from the Finance Committee, with vacancies as they may arise to be filled by appointment by the Moderator, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Recommended.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "No town department, town committee, or town officer or employee financed by municipal revenue shall incur a liability for any report, poster, circular, map, plan or any written or printed matter for distribution to the voters or taxpayers unless the same shall first be authorized by a vote of a town meeting and no such liability shall be paid until so authorized;" or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition.)

Not recommended.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out and bound Wampum Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition.)

$250.00 recommended.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lay out a portion of North Highland Road from Reservoir Street to a point just beyond Hilltop Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

$350.00 recommended.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "That the water tapping fee be assessed and taps

installed to all residential, industrial or commercial building owners along any public way when future water mains are installed by vote of the town meeting on articles submitted by petition"; or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition.)

Recommended.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a water main of not less than six (6) inches in diameter on North Highland Road from Reservoir Street to Hilltop Road for a distance of 750 feet, more or less, and thence westerly on Hilltop Road for a distance of 250 feet, more or less, to connect with the present water main on Woodland Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition.)

$4,000.00 recommended.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote under Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26K, as amended, to establish a Housing Authority and in that connection to make any and all determinations and declarations deemed necessary or desirable, and take any action in relation thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift from Wheaton College, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27A. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of renovating an area in the foyer of the Norton Elementary School for the purpose of constructing and equipping two school classrooms, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriations from available funds in the treasury and/or borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this ..... day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-eight.

CLARENCE P. RICH

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

BERNARD A. CABISIUS

Selectmen of Norton

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF NORTON

TOWN CLERK

Edward S. Smith, Jr.

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Lester M. Johnson

TOWN TREASURER

Edward S. Smith, Jr.

MODERATOR

Joseph E. Yelle

SELECTMEN

Clarence P. Rich (285-4817) Chairman	Term expires 1970
Raymond N. Patenaude (285-4916) Clerk	Term expires 1971
Bernard A. Cabisius (285-4023)	Term expires 1969

TAX COLLECTOR

Edward S. Smith, Jr.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Marjorie W. Richmond

ASSESSORS

Judson Stafford	Term expires 1971
Benedict Yelle	Term expires 1970
Paul Goold	Term expires 1969

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Lester M. Johnson	Term expires 1969
Clarence P. Rich	Term expires 1970
Mason Johnson	Term expires 1971

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Charles Cheetham	Term expires 1969
John Gomes	Term expires 1970
William Peach	Term expires 1971

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harry Burbank	Term expires 1969
Jeanette Bauza	Term expires 1970
John Atwood	Term expires 1970
* John Drane	Term expires 1971
Anthony Pires	Term expires 1971

* Resigned — December 16, 1968

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL

Ruth Brown

TREE WARDEN
MOTH INSPECTOR and SUPERINTENDENT

Lawrence Reinhard

CONSTABLES

Edward Bartley	Term expires 1971
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1971
Alec Rich	Term expires 1971
Everett Dupee	Term expires 1971
William W. Becker, Jr.	Term expires 1971
William R. Scott	Term expires 1971
Antonio Marshall	Term expires 1971
John Fernandes	Term expires 1971

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Angelina Guevremont	Term expires 1971
Doris Durgin	Term expires 1970
George Desormeau	Term expires 1969
Edward S. Smith, Jr., Clerk	

PLANNING BOARD

Leonard Henrich	Term expires 1972
Alec Rich	Term expires 1972
John J. Bartley, Chairman	Term expires 1971
Kenneth MacLeod	Term expires 1971
Barbara MacCaffrie	Term expires 1971
* Francis Leroux	Term expires 1970
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1969

* John Fernandes to fill unexpired term of Francis Leroux

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Robert Anderson William R. Scott Donald Eisnor

CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward D. Bartley

POLICE OFFICERS

Sergeant Everett Dupee
Patrolman Louis Brugleira
Patrolman Benton Keene, Jr.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Robert Libbey	Term expires 1969
Leo G. Yelle, Chairman	Term expires 1970
Larry Shaw	Term expires 1970
John Pino	Term expires 1971
Jean Briggs	Term expires 1971
Suzanne Erikson	Term expires 1971
Donald Robinson	Term expires 1971
Robert Bottomley	Term expires 1971

DOG OFFICER

Kenneth Knowlton

ACTING ASSISTANT DOG OFFICER

Ralph Leonard

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

John J. Bartley

FOREST FIRE WARDEN — FIRE CHIEF

Harold Wetherell

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT AGENT

Stella Wickersham

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS and SLAUGHTERING

Kenneth MacLeod

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Americo Camara

MILK INSPECTOR

George Reilly

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

Lawrence S. Reinhard	Term expires 1970
Joseph Lopes	Term expires 1969

FIRE ENGINEERS

James Wetherell	Leslie Waterman
William Flaherty	Edward Smith
Antonio Marshall	Modris Reks
Alton Foster	Everett Bennett
Raymond Moreau	Stephen Benaski

INSPECTOR OF WIRING

Atlon Foster

GAS and PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Milton G. Perry
(resigned December 2, 1968)

FENCE VIEWER

Curtis Dahl

ASSISTANT FENCE VIEWER

Edwin Briggs

TOWN COMMITTEE

Stephen Benaski	Curtis Dahl	Edward Silvia

BOARD OF APPEALS

Alan Bennion	Term expires 1969
Herman Gomes	Term expires 1970
Charles Balentine	Term expires 1971

ASSOCIATE BOARD OF APPEALS

Lester M. Johnson	Term expires 1969
William Johnson	Term expires 1971

SOUTHEASTERN MASS. TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Edward Bartley	Term expires 1969
John J. Bartley	Term expires 1969
James Schuster	Term expires 1969
Robert Libbey	Term expires 1969

NORTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Raymond N. Patenaude	George Clauson
Amelia Reilly	* Lewis Rubin
Gordon Kirby	** Curtis Dahl

* Kenneth MacLeod to fill unexpired term of Lewis Rubin

** Lewis Rubin to fill unexpired term of Curtis Dahl

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

John B. Minns	Lyle E. McBride, Jr.
John B. Atwood	Charles Aughtry
Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	William Alston
Jeannette Bauza	Anthony Pires
John J. Adams	Dorothy Helmreich
Thomas J. Bryant, Jr.	Bennett Sharples
Charles McDonald	Peter Nieuwkoop
Arnold Kenniston	Marolyn Bailey
Gordon Kirby	Joseph Lopes
Milton Perry	Benedict Yelle

TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

Harry Landis	Judson Stafford
Bernard Cabisius	Edward Smith, Jr.
Nancy Withers	Ralph Rubin
Barbara MacCaffrie	* Gerald Bernier
Jeremiah Murphy	

* Curtis Dahl to fill unexpired term of Gerald Bernier

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Lester R. A. Gray	Term expires 1969
Harry M. Landis	Term expires 1969
Donald E. Smith	Term expires 1969
Frank M. Kullas	Term expires 1969
Irvin J. Fuller	Term expires 1969
* Leonard Silvia	Term expires 1970
** Charles Harting	Term expires 1970
David R. Hoyle	Term expires 1970
Jordan C. Camara	Term expires 1970
*** William R. Brogden	Term expires 1970
Nancy Kashap	Term expires 1971
Robert W. Best	Term expires 1971
Rocco J. DiNicola	Term expires 1971
Gilbert I. Clark	Term expires 1971
George A. DeValk	Term expires 1971

* Alex Ohlson to fill unexpired term of Leonard Silvia

** Francis Leroux to fill unexpired term of Charles Harting

*** Frank J. Teixeira, Jr., to fill unexpired term of William Brogden

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

James Silva	Term expires 1969
Richard Robbins	Term expires 1969
Rocco DiNicola	Term expires 1970
Andrew Bennett	Term expires 1970
Norman Marshall	Term expires 1971
Charles Arsenault	Term expires 1971
Sebastain Small	Term expires 1972
John MacCaffrie	Term expires 1972

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

ASSESSORS — Town Hall

Second Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — Town Hall

First and third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE Norton Elementary School

Last Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

WATER COMMISSIONERS Town Hall

Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

SELECTMEN Town Hall

Every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD

First and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

(Summer schedule—First Tuesday of June, July and August)

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Second Monday of each month

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

Chairman of Selectmen—

Clarence P. Rich, 79 West Main St.

Clerk of Selectmen—

Raymond N. Patenaude, 162 Taunton Ave.

Board of Health Physician—

Dr. Rudolf Osgood, Barrows St.

Public Health Nurse—

Rose Robbins, West Main St.

Veterans Agent—

Richard Charette, West Main St.

Milk Inspector—

George Reilly, Crane St.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—

Americo Camara, Freeman St.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering—

Kenneth MacLeod, Newland St.

Forest Fire Warden—

Harold Wetherell, Union Rd.

Industrial Accident Agent—

Stella Wickersham, Hawthorne Rd.

Superintendent of Streets—

John J. Bartley, Oak St.

Moth Inspector and Superintendent—

Lawrence Reinhard, Bay Rd.

Cemetery Commissioners—

Robert Anderson, East Main St.

Donald Eisnor, Taunton Ave.

William Scott, Clapp St.

Fence Viewer—

Curtis Dahl

Assistant Fence Viewer—

Edwin Briggs

Town Accountant—

Marjorie Richmond, Maple St.

Inspector of Wiring—

Alton Foster, East Main St.

Gas Inspector and Plumbing Inspector—

Milton Perry, Perry St.

Asistant Plumbing and Gas Inspector—

Augostinho Gonsalves, N. Washington St.

Fire Engineers—

James Wetherell, Union St.
William Flaherty, S. Worcester St.
Leslie Waterman, S. Worcester St.
Antonio Marshall, Hilltop Rd.
Modris Reks, Reservoir St.
Alton Foster, E. Main St.
Everett Bennett, N. Worcester St.
Raymond Moreau, Oak St.
Stephen Benaski, Plain St.
Edward Smith, S. Worcester St.

Civil Defense Director—

Howard Baker, Plain St.

Building and Health Inspector—

Milton Perry, Perry St.

Board of Appeals—

Charles Valentine, N. Worcester St.

Alan Bennion, West Main St.

Herman Gomes, Reservoir St.

Associate Board of Appeals

William Johnson, N. Washington St.

Lester Johnson, Taunton Ave.

Special Police—

Richard Wynn
Arthur Smith
Roger Davis
Perry Williams
Woodrow Wilson, Jr.
Ralph Leonard
Joseph Brousseau
Stephen Benaski
Warren Clark
Edward Smith, Jr.
Joseph Jean
John MacCaffrie
** Theodore Mohr
Lawrence Coyne
George Sears
Howard Chafin
Edward Silvia
David Rich
William Boyden
Benton Keene, Jr.
Leo Thibault
Dale Clark
Gilbert Williams
Alfred Collette
* Kenneth Knowlton

Norton Elementary Schools—

James Neveu

Assigned Detail only—

Francis Flynn

Police Photographer—

Frank Adams

Town Dump—

Under the jurisdiction of the Highway Supt.

Fernandes only—

John Lee
Arthur Moskos

Wheaton Properties only—

Charles Harting

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

Antonio Abreu	Social Club
Joaquim Amaral	Elm Club
Robert Bonnette	Lantern Lodge
Manuel D'Aguiar	Reservoir Package Store
Henry Dion	Dion's Package Store
Jose Fernandes	Frolic Club
Carmino Ferrara	Sportsman Cafe
John Fonseca	Fonseca's Food Center
Albanus Foss, Jr.	Palace Club
Michael Murphy	Fernandes Market
Alan Nelson	Par-3-Club
Alex Ohlson, Jr.	Fairway Club
Charles Pino	Victory Casa
Philip Smith	Downtown Cafe
Evengelina Teixeira	Polo Dinette
Manuel Teixeira, Jr.	Lakeside Package Store
Stanley Turcotte	Norton Grove Assoc. (seasonal)
V. F. W.	Filmore-Nason Post
Francis Titus	Ann's Place

JURY LIST

Elizabeth Paille	88 S. Worcester St.
Geraldine O'Reilly	39 Alder Rd.
Lois Baker	47 Bay Rd.
Mae Barrows	91 E. Main St.
Raymond Moreau	215 Oak St.
Benton Keene, Sr.	26 S. Worcester St.
Edward Schissler	3 Pitt Clark Rd.
Isabelle Rounds	206 Dean St.
Bernice Soldat	103 N. Worcester St.
Ethelind Austin	20 Elm St.
Richard Kay	226 Taunton Ave.

James Collins	340 Reservoir St.
John Dirks	51 Evergreen Rd.
Norma Cabisius	138 Burt St.
Nancy Knowlton	76 Barrows St.
Joseph Brousseau	6 Stephen St.
M. Drusilla Foster	175 E. Main St.
May Neff	23 Hawthorne Rd.
Elsie Bennion	267 West Main St.
George Titus	111 King Philip Rd.
George Yelle	133 W. Main St.
Jacob Szymanski	4 Sunset Rd.
Lawrence Reinhard	33 Bay Road
Frank Moberg	31 Evergreen Rd.
Marolyn Bailey	123 Oak St.
James Thomas	61 King Philip Rd.
Charles Barney	14 N. Worcester St.
John Pierce	391 Reservoir St.
Mary Monteiro	39 Pine St.
Tadeusz Kosinski	280 Plain St.
James Howe	16 Woodland Rd.
Gerald Roberge	10 Dean St.
Kenneth Baker	212 N. Worcester St.
Anna Therrien	56 Bay Rd.
Edith Russell	53 N. Worcester St.
John Hargraves	22 Acre Rd.
Paul Zupanick	161 East Main St.
Fairlee Hersey	Fairlee Lane
Hope Philips	42 Mansfield Ave.
Estelle Wickersham	19 Hawthorne Rd.
Delo Brasier	5 Park Lane
William Eldridge	20 Wampum Rd.
Glenys Reade	89 Plain St.
Barbara Gegenheimer	6 Young Ave.
William Johnson	113 N. Washington St.
Adelaid Perry	3 Perry St.
Helen Adams	99 W. Main St.
William Rogers, Sr.	42 Evergreen Rd.

Albert Woodward, Jr.	210 Taunton Ave.
Shirley Spencer	117 Crane St.
Fred Simmons	49 Bay Rd.
Charles Malouin	48 Alder Rd.
John Petersen	54 Bay Rd.
Roland Hoogerzeil	20 Acre Rd.
John Fitzgerald	80 Barrows St.
Donna Johnson	39 S. Worcester St.

JURORS DRAWN

Gladys McEndy — Fall River — February 5, 1968

Nancy Brogden — Fall River — March 11, 1968

Margaret Latimer — Fall River — April 1, 1968

Gertrude Perry — New Bedford — April 29, 1968

Joseph Fitzgerald — New Bedford — May 6, 1968

Edmund Poirier — New Bedford — June 3, 1968

Donald Stevens — Taunton — July 8, 1968

Eugene Lehr — Taunton — July 8, 1968

William Reilly — Fall River — September 16, 1968

William Eldridge — Fall River — October 7, 1968

Shirley Spencer — New Bedford — October 22, 1968

Elsie Bennion — New Bedford — October 22, 1968

John Peterson — New Bedford — October, 1968

Drucilla Foster — Taunton — November 6, 1968

George Yelle — New Bedford — December 2, 1968

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 4, 1968

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the fourth day of March, 1968 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street in said Town of Norton on Monday, March 11, 1968 at 6 A.M. to elect one Selectman, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee, each for a term of three years; one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years; eight Constables, each for a term of three years; one member of the Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for one year to fill the unexpired term of Lester M. Johnson; one member of the Planning Board for two years to fill the unexpired term of Francis J. Leroux; a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, a Moderator and three members of the Town Committee, all for a term of one year; and to vote on the following question: "Shall the town extend contributory group hospital, surgical and medical insurance to elderly persons retired from the service of the Town and to their dependents with fifty percent of the premium cost, a portion of the administrative expense and the payment of a surcharge or subsidiary rate to be paid by the Town?" Yes — No —

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

Article 1. To choose all other Town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town officers.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

1. Treasurer's salary.
2. Treasurer's expense.
3. Town Clerk's salary.
4. Town Clerk's expense.
5. Tax Collector's salary.
6. Tax Collector's expense.
7. Selectmen's salary and expense.
8. Selectmen's administrative expense account.
9. Assessor's salary.
10. Assessor's Expense.
11. Moderator's salary.
12. Accountant's salary.
13. Accountant's expense.
14. Finance Committee expense.
15. Town Hall expense.
16. Election and Registration.
17. Legal Service and Expense.
18. Police Department.
19. Fire Department.
20. Forest Fire.
21. Dog Officer.
22. Tree Warden.
23. Insect Pest Control.
24. Dutch Elm Control.
25. Sealer of Weights and Measurers.
26. Planning Board.
27. Southeastern Mass. Regional Planning District.
28. Zoning Board of Appeals.
29. Industrial Development Commission.
30. Wire Inspector.
31. Building Inspector.
32. Plumbing Inspector.
33. Gas Inspector.
34. Maintenance and operation of the Ambulance.
35. Board of Health.
36. Board of Health—Mental Health Clinic.

37. Collection of Garbage.
38. Public Health Nursing.
39. Maintaining Public Dump.
40. Additional Maintenance and Improvements to Town Roads.
41. Chapter 90 Maintenance.
42. Bridges and Drains.
43. Chapter 81—Roads.
44. Conservation Commission Administration.
45. Conservation Commission Fund.
46. Machinery Equipment Account.
47. Snow.
48. Street Lights.
49. Traffic Lights.
50. Care of the Common.
51. Welfare Board salaries.
52. Welfare Administration.
53. Public Assistance.
54. Veteran's Agent Salary.
55. Veteran's Agent expense.
56. Veterans' Benefits.
57. Schools.
58. School Athletics.
59. School Lunchroom.
60. National Defence Education Act.
61 Library.
62. Memorial and Veterans' Day.
63. Town Reports.
64. Insurance.
65. Water Department.
66. Cemeteries, general care.
67. Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance.
68. Interest.
69. Debt.
70. County Retirement.
71. Civil Defense Administration.
72. Civil Defense Equipment and Training.
73. Gasoline.
74. Tax Title Foreclosure Account.
75. Blue Cross-Blue Shield Life Insurance.
76. Regional Vocational School.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a Reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of Town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, 4A, G.L.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years, beginning January 1, 1968 and January 1, 1969, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1968 subject to G. L.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town, for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in making the necessary repairs in roads damaged by the installation of water mains, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a new truck for the highway department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a new Sidewalk Plow for the highway department or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a sidewalk from the railroad track on South Worcester Street to Harvey Street or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a sidewalk on Freeman Street for a distance of approximately 1500 feet starting at West Main Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6 H of Chapter 40 G. L., or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new furnace for the Highway Garage or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967 to install a permanent pavement on portions of Newcomb Street, Hill Street and Crane Street or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965 to install a permanent pavement on Harvey Street or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of John F. Kennedy Drive as a town way or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Eisenhower Drive as a town way or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21A. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Guy Street as a town way or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Apparatus Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money or by transfer from the Fire Apparatus Fund to buy a Bucket Truck for the Fire Alarm System or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Alarm System or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell certain obsolete equipment or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of Algae in the Norton Reservoir or take any action relative thereto.

*Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to support the Driver Education Program or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27A. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of renovating an area in the foyer of the Norton Elementary School for the purpose of constructing and equipping two school classrooms, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriations from available funds in the treasury and/or borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a School Building Committee of 20 persons and to authorize and empower said Committee to hire architects and consultants for preliminary planning of schools and to

expend money for the same; and that any vacancies on said Committee be filled by appointment by the Moderator or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the School Building Committee to pay for preliminary planning or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for survey work and related services in connection with acquiring the Davis land and Barclay land for a School Building Site, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land at the rear of 56 Barrows Street, owned by the estate of Irving C. Davis for school purposes, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain strip of land at 62 Barrows Street, owned by David K. Barclay, for school purposes and to appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into surplus revenue account for ambulance use to the ambulance fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install 2,000 (two thousand) feet of water pipe, of not less than ten inches in diameter, under the long range program, or take any action relative thereto.

Artcle 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Water Department and trade in the present G.M.C., or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for Exploratory Well Work, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two new Police Cruisers and to trade in the present cruisers, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and close out certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Committee to investigate the need of Housing for the Elderly, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Finance Committee By-Law for the purpose of establishing the limits of authority, setting forth the duties and responsibilities, and defining the membership, of the Norton Town Finance Committee, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition.)

Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of fifteen citizens of the Town. The Moderator shall appoint five members each year for a term of three years, the terms of said members to expire on the fifteenth day of March. The members of said Committee shall serve without salary. Said Committee shall choose its own officers.

Any member of said Committee who shall be appointed or elected to Town office or other permanent Town Committee or permanent Town Board shall forthwith upon his qualification in such office, cease to be a member of said Committee. Members absent from one-third of the regular meetings in any calendar year may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the other members, present and voting. In the event of any vacancy in its membership, the Finance Committee shall notify the Moderator in writing, and the Moderator shall thereupon fill such vacancy within thirty days.

Section 2. The Finance Committee shall consider all matters of business included within the articles of any Warrant for a Town Meeting, and shall, after due consideration report thereon its recommendations as to each article. The Finance Committee shall report in print its recommendations as to each article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, and shall distribute its report to each of the Town Meeting members at

least seven days in advance of the Annual Town Meeting. The recommendations shall be those of a majority of the Committee. The Annual Report shall state the total amount of the appropriations recommended by them on the entire Warrant and the approximate tax rate based upon such recommendations; the Report shall additionally contain a statement of the doings of the Committee during the year, with such recommendations or suggestions as it may deem advisable on any matters pertaining to the welfare of the Town. It may issue recommendations on referenda and other matters on any ballot other than the choices of individuals for offices.

Section 3. The Finance Committee shall have authority at any time to investigate the books, accounts and management of any department of the Town, and to employ such expert and other assistance as it may deem advisable for that purpose and the books and accounts of all departments and officers of the Town shall be open to the inspection of the Committee and any person employed by it for that purpose. The Committee may appoint sub-committees and delegate to them such of its powers as it deems expedient.

Section 4. The various Town Boards, Officers and Committees charged with the expenditure of Town money shall, not later than the twenty-first of December of each year, prepare detailed estimates of the amounts deemed by them necessary for the administration of their respective offices or departments for the ensuing fiscal year, with explanatory statements of the reasons for any changes from the amounts appropriated for the same purpose in the preceeding year. They shall also prepare estimates of all probable items of income which may be received by them during the ensuing year in connection with the administration of their departments or offices, and a statement of the amount of appropriation requested by them for the ensuing fiscal year. Such estimates and statements shall be filed with the Town Accountant who shall at once transmit same to the Finance Committee.

Section 5. The Finance Committee shall duly consider the estimates and statements filed by the Town Boards, Officers, and Committees, and may confer with said Boards, Officers, and Committees, and hold hearings, if they deem it advisable. The Finance Committee shall thereupon recommend such sums and in such division of items as it considers necessary and convenient.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Government Study Committee to make recommendations to the Town on the subject of increasing the efficiency and improving the effectiveness of the operation and government of the Town, said Committee to consist of seven members appointed by the Moderator and to include one member from the Board of Selectmen, one member from the Board of Assessors, and one member from the Finance Committee, with vacancies as they may arise to be filled by appointment by the Moderator, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition.)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "No town department, town committee, or town officer or employee financed by municipal revenue shall incur a liability for any report, poster, circular, map, plan or any written or printed matter for distribution to the voters or taxpayers unless the same shall first be authorized by a vote of a town meeting and no such liability shall be paid until so authorized;" or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out and bound Wampum Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lay out a portion of North Highland Road from Reservoir Street to a point just beyond Hilltop Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition.)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "That the water tapping fee be assessed and taps installed to all residential, industrial or commercial building owners along any public way when future water mains are installed by vote of the town meeting on articles submitted by petition"; or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition.)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a water main of not less than six (6) inches in diameter on North Highland Road from Reservoir Street to Hilltop Road for a distance of 750 feet, more or less, and thence westerly on Hilltop Road

for a distance of 250 feet, more or less, to connect with the present water main on Woodland Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition.)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote under Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26K, as amended, to establish a Housing Authority and in that connection to make any and all determinations and declarations deemed necessary or desirable, and take any action in relation thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift from Wheaton College, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this ..... day of February in

CLARENCE P. RICH

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

BERNARD A. CABISIUS

Selectmen of Norton

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 4, 1968

Meeting called to order at 8:10 P.M. by Moderator Joseph E. Yelle.

The moderator led the assembly in a salute to the flag.

At the outset of the meeting a motion by Selectman Clarence P. Rich carried as follows: That the meeting finish the article under discussion when the hour of 11 P.M. approaches, and that the meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, March 13, at 8 P.M.

Article 1. Elected were:

Measurers of Wood	**Measurers of Lumber**
Joseph Ducharme	Joseph Ducharme
George Lincoln	George Lincoln
Eugene St. James	Eugene St. James
Robert W. Anderson	Robert W. Anderson

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the town officials subject to clinical or printer's errors.

Article 3. Voted that $1,837,543.67 be raised and appropriated, and that $842.73 be transferred from the Dog License Account for a total of $1,838,386.40, to be used for the specific purposes hereinafter designated and that said funds be used only for such purposes under the direction of the respective officers, boards and committees of the Town:

1.	**Treasurer's salary**	**$1,900.00**
2.	**Treasurer's expense**	**4,830.00**
3.	**Town Clerk's salary**	**1,600.00**
4.	**Town Clerk's expense**	**1,000.00**
5.	**Tax Collector's salary**	**2,200.00**
6.	**Tax Collector's expense**	**10,300.00**
7.	**Selectmen's salary and expense**	**1,900.00**
8.	**Selectmen's administrative expense account**	**5,000.00**
9.	**Assessors' salary**	**4,700.00**

10.	Assessors' expense	3,962.00
11.	Moderator's salary	50.00
12.	Accountant's salary	3,510.00
13.	Accountant's expense	600.00
14.	Finance Committee expense	300.00
15.	Town Hall expense	2,850.00
16.	Election and Registration	2,800.00
17.	Legal service and expense	1,500.00
18.	Police Department	79,961.00
19.	Fire Department	65,642.00
20.	Forest Fire	1,800.00
21.	Dog Officer	875.00
22.	Tree Warden	3,500.00
23.	Insect Pest Control	1,802.00
24.	Dutch Elm Control	4,000.00
25.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	275.00
26.	Planning Board	700.00
27.		
28.	Zoning Board of Appeals	50.00
29.	Industrial Development Commission	50.00
30.	Wire Inspector	1,550.00
31.	Building Inspector	2,800.00
32.	Plumbing Inspector	1,725.00
33.	Gas Inspector	725.00
34.	Maintenance and Operation of the Ambulance	2,000.00
35.	Board of Health	2,500.00
36.	Board of Health—Mental Health Clinic	1,022.70
37.	Collection of Garbage	6,760.00
38.	Public Health Nursing	3,825.00
39.	Maintaining Public Dump	4,000.00
40.	Additional maintenance and improvements to Town roads	17,500.00
41.	Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00

42.	Bridges and drains	6,000.00
43.	Chapter 81 roads	6,400.00
44.	Conservation Commission administration	1,110.00
45.	Conservation Commission Fund	500.00
46.	Machinery and equipment account	7,000.00
47.	Snow	13,000.00
48.	Street lights	5,965.00
49.	Traffic lights	200.00
50.	Care of the Common	400.00
51.	Welfare Board salaries	900.00
52.	Welfare administration	4,614.00
53.	Public assistance	110,850.00
54.	Veterans' Agent salary	1,200.00
55.	Veterans' Agent expense	350.00
56.	Veterans' benefits	18,500.00
57.	Schools	1,027,552.00
58.	School athletics	12,320.00
59.	School lunchroom	11,900.00
60.	National Defense Education Act	7,221.00
61.	Library ($19,372.27 by raising and appropriating: $842.73 by transfer from Dog License Acct.)	20,215.00
62.	Memorial and Veterans' Day	800.00
63.	Town reports	2,323.00
64.	Insurance	15,000.00
65.	Water Department	57,100.00
66.	Cemeteries, general care	6,500.00
67.	Cemetery equipment and maintenance	1,500.00
68.	Interest	33,314.23
29.	Debt	139,000.00
70.	County retirement	20,772.47
71.	Civil Defense administration	800.00
72.	Civil Defense equipment and training	1,650.00

73. Gasoline	**8,500.00**
74. Tax Title Foreclosure account	**None**
75. Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance	**17,160.00**
76. Regional Vocational School	**23,705.00**
Total recommendations	**$1,838,386.40**
Less reductions in recommendations	
Plus increases over recommendations	**7,600.00**
Final total for Article 3 (including $842.73 by transfer from Dog License Account)	

Article 3. (continued). Herbert Philips speaking for the police moved that item 18 article 3 be amended as follows:

Chairman of the Selectmen Clarence P. Rich spoke at length in opposition to the amendment. He referred to the vote on Article 56 in 1965 and said that to vote an increase at this time would be a violation of this article. After much discussion the article was voted as amended.

Article 4. Voted that the sum of $5000 be appropriated to the Finance Committee Reserve Fund, and that to meet said appropriation, the sum of $5,000 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus.

Article 5. Voted that the Town authorize the following boards of Town officials to appoint any of their members to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws:

Finance Committee, Clerk	$150.00
Chairman of Selectmen	100.00
Selectmen, Clerk	125.00
Water Department Clerk	50.00
School Committee Clerk	50.00
Chairman of Assessors	200.00

Article 6. Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to

time in anticipation of revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1968 and January 1, 1969, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 7. This article was lost.

Article 8. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $124.49 to pay certain bills, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64.

Article 9. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 10. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $7250.00 to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, and that to meet said appropriation $7250.00 be transferred from the Chapter 90, South Worcester Street, Town, Account.

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $2000.00 to be used in making necessary repairs to roads damaged by the installation of water mains.

Article 12. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $6500.00 to buy a new truck and accessory attachments for the Highway Department, and that to meet said appropriation $6500.00 be transferred from the Machinery and Equipment Fund.

Article 13. This article lost.

Article 14. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $1650.00 for the purpose of installing a sidewalk from the railroad track on South Worcester Street to Dean Street and along Dean Street to Harvey Street.

Article 15. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $1800.00 for the purpose of installing a sidewalk on Freeman Street for a distance of approximately 1500 feet, starting at West Main Street.

Article 16. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $2500.00 to be used for repairs to private ways in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6H of the General Laws.

Article 17. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $1100.00 to purchase a new furnace for the Highway Garage and to install the old furnace in the second garage.

Article 18. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $8737.98 to install a permanent pavement on portions of Newcomb Street, Hill Street, and Crane Street, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 616, Acts of 1967, and that to meet said appropriation, $8737.98 be transferred from funds to be made available by the State under provisions of said Chapter of the General Laws.

Article 19. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $4368.99 to install a permanent pavement on Harvey Street, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 679, Acts of 1965, and that to meet said appropriation, $4368.99 be transferred from funds made available by the State under provisions of said Chapter of the General Laws.

Article 20. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the layout of John F. Kennedy Drive as a Town way, and that the Selectmen accept a deed thereto.

Article 21. Voted that the Town accept the layout of Eisenhower Drive as a Town way, and that the Selectmen be authorized to accept a deed thereto.

Article 21A. Voted that the Town accept the layout of Guy Street as a Town way, and that the Selectmen be authorized to accept a deed thereto.

Article 22. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $7500.00 for the Fire Apparatus Fund.

Article 23. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $2000.00 for the purchase of a bucket truck for the Fire Alarm System, and that to meet said appropriation, $2000.00 be transferred from the Fire Apparatus Fund.

Article 24. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $2400.00 for the Fire Alarm System.

Article 25. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell certain obsolete equipment.

Article 26. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $1500.00 for the treatment and control of algae in the Norton Reservoir.

Article 27. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $2650.00 to support the Driver Education Program.

At 11 P.M. it was voted to adjourn until March 13, at 8 P.M.

Article 27 (a) Motion that the sum of $43,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of renovating an area in the foyer of the Norton Elementary School for the purpose of constructing and equipping two classrooms, and that to meet the appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, borrow said sum under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole amount shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years.

A ballot vote taken disclosed 69 voting "Yes" and 30 voting "No". The necessary two-thirds having been reached, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Article 28. Voted that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a School Building Committee of 20 persons and that said Committee be authorized and empowered to hire architects and consultants for preliminary planning for schools and to expend money for the same: and that any vacancies on said Committee be filled by appointment by the Moderator.

Article 29. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $5000.00 for the School Building Committee to pay cost incurred in connection with preliminary planning for schools.

Article 30. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $350.00 for survey work and related services in connection with acquiring the Davis land and the Barclay land for a school building site.

Article 31. Motion by Jeannette Bauza on this article was seconded and voted. Recorded as 89 voting "Yes", and 14 "No". A two-thirds vote was required. Needed for passage 69. The two thirds vote having been reached, the moderator declared the motion carried, and the Board of Selectmen were authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain, for school purposes, a certain tract of land, situated in Norton on the southerly side of Barrows Street, supposed to be owned by the Estate of Irving G. Davis, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete bound set in the southerly line of Barrows Street at the northwesterly corner of land of Peter and Eva Kostyun; thence by Kostyun's land S. 17° 05' E. 391.92 feet to a concrete bound; thence by land of Kostyun N. 59° 59' 36" E. 109.44 feet to an iron pipe; by land of Arthur A. and Amelia W. Paradis N. 59° 57' 56" E. 109.01 feet to an iron pipe and by land of Joseph Silveira N. 59° 04' 54" E. 103.52 feet to an iron pipe and land of Oliver R. and Albertina LeBrum; thence by land of LeBrum in the following courses and distances: S. 16° 15' 39" E. 341.09 feet to a drill hole in a stone wall; thence S. 8° 02' 17" E. 60.79 feet to an iron pipe; thence S. 77° 44' 17" W. 113.40 feet to a drill hole; thence S. 76° 09' 21" W. 179.37 feet to a drill hole; thence S. 13° 41' 50" E. 558.17 feet to a drill hole; thence S. 23° 36' 42" E. 176.46 feet to a drill hole; thence S. 32° 24' 42" E. 329.89 feet to a fence post at the intersection of two stone walls; thence S. 33° 38' 27" E. 242.30 feet to a drill hole; thence S. 34° 13' 17" E. 227.88 feet to a drill hole and land of Simpson Alpert; thence by land of Alpert in the following courses and distances: S. 34° 09' 08" E. 271.34 feet to a drill hole; thence S. 34° 31' 11" E. 495.88 feet to a drill hole; thence S. 34° 44' 15" E. 139.59 feet to a drill hole and land of Defiance Manufacturing Company; thence by land of Defiance Manufacturing Company in the following courses and distances: S. 81° 11' 08" W. 389.08 feet to a drill hole; thence S. 80° 51' 03" W. 218.10 feet to a drill hole; thence S. 80° 40' W. 208.54 feet to a drill hole; thence S. 81° 17' 49" W. 520.98 feet to a drill hole; thence N. 11° 31' 04" W. 1789.43 feet to a drill hole and land of Stewart P. Burke; thence by land of Burke in the following courses and distances: N. 05° 04' 54" W. 248.94 feet to a drill hole; thence N. 04° 18' 54" W.

503.86 feet to a drill hole; thence N. 03° 23' 30" W. 125.24 feet to a concrete bound and land of Raymond W. Anderson et ux; thence by land of Anderson in the following courses and distances: S. 88° 22' E. 138.93 feet to a drill hole; thence N. 83° 37' E. 55.06 feet to a drill hole; thence S. 68° 15' E. 124.70 feet to a drill hole and land of David K. Barclay; thence by land of Barclay N. 58° 35' E. 174.24 feet to a stone bound; thence by land of Barclay N. 58° 35' E. 174.24 feet to a stone bound; thence by land of Barclay N. 17° 05' W. 334.13 feet to a drill hole in the southerly line of Barrows Street; thence N. 60° 43' 45" E. by Barrows Street 18.00 feet to a concrete bound, the point of beginning, containing 52.5 acres.

Being shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing Proposed School Site for the Town of Norton, Norton, Massachusetts Scale 1" = 80' February 1968" to be recorded herewith.

Parcel No. 2. A certain parcel of land in Norton situate on the southerly side of Barrows Street owned by David K. Barclay and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at drill hole set in the southerly line of Barrows Street 22.41 feet S. 72° 12' W. from the westerly line of land now or formerly of Estate of Irving C. Davis and running S. 17° 05' E. 339.58 feet to a concrete bound and land of said Davis; thence by land of Davis N. 58°35' E. 23.13 feet to a stone bound and N. 17° 05' W. 334.13 feet to a drill hole in the southerly line of Barrows Street; thence S. 72° 12' W. 22.41 feet by Barrows Street to a drill hole, the point of beginning. Containing 7550 square feet.

Being shown as the Barclay Parcel on a plan entitled "Plan Showing Proposed School Site for the Town of Norton, Norton, Massachusetts Scale 1" = 80' February 1968"
and to appropriate the sum of $5700.00 for this purpose; and to meet said appropriation the sum of $5500.00 be transferred from the sum originally raised under Article 24 of the 1967 Annual Town Meeting, and $200.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 32. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain for school purposes a certain parcel of land in Norton, situated on the southerly side of Barrows Street, supposed to be owned by David K. Barclay and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at drill hole set in the southerly line of Barrows Street 22.41 feet S. 72° 12' W. from the westerly line of land now or formerly of Estate of Irving C. Davis and running S. 17° 05' E. 339.58 feet to a concrete bound and land of said Davis; thence by land of Davis N. 58° 35' E. 23.13 feet to a stone bound and N. 17° 05' W. 334.13 feet to a drill hole in the southerly side of Barrows Street; thence S. 72° 12' W. 22.41 feet by Barrows Street to a drill hole, the point of beginning. Containing 7550 square feet.

Being shown as the Barclay Parcel on a plan entitled "Plan Showing Proposed School Site for the Town of Norton, Norton, Massachusetts Scale 1" = 80' February 1968." and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for this purpose; and to meet said appropriation the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the sum originally appropriated under Article 25 of the 1967 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 33. Voted that the Town transfer $422.00 paid into the Surplus Revenue Account for ambulance use to the Ambulance Fund.

Article 34. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $8000.00 to install 2000 (two thousand) feet, more or less, of water pipe of not less than ten inches in diameter, under the long range program.

Article 35. Voted that the Town transfer $640.75 from the Charlotte Avenue Extension, $547.38 from the Maple Street Extension, and $133.27 from the Juniper Road Extension Accounts, and that $1178.60 be raised and appropriated, for a total of $2500.00 to be used to purchase a new truck for the Water Department.

Article 36. Voted that the Town transfer $1300.00 from the Plain Street Water Site Account and that $1200.00 be raised and appropriated, for a total of $2500.00, to be used for exploratory wall work.

Article 37. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $5000.00 to be used, in conjunction with trade in of the present cruisers, for the purchase of two new Police Cruisers.

Article 38. Voted that the Town transfer the following sums and close out the unexpended balances to the Surplus Revenue Account:

Police Equipment Fund	$57.30
Equipment for Fire Alarm System	30.00
Chassis for Engine No. 2	70.38
Chartley Fire Station	120.75
Rescue Truck	55.79
Truck for Tree Department	318.00
Civil Defense Radios	.80
Stephan Street Pavement	76.61
East Main and South Worcester Street Sidewalks	16.24
L. G. Nourse School Addition	110.59
L. G. Nourse School Building	.33
Football Field	102.00
Regional Vocational School Planning	173.60
1965 Bill	34.19
	$1166.58

Article 39. Under this article a report was made by the Committee appointed to investigate the need of housing for the elderly. Upon a motion by Curtis Dahl which was seconded, it was voted to take up article 47 next, as it was related to Article 39.

Article 47. After considerable discussion it was voted under Massachusetts Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26K, as amended, to establish a Housing Authority.

Article 40. Retiring Town Treasurer Lester M. Johnson moved the motion be amended by striking out Section 3. He contended that the statutes made ample provisions for examing various books for budgetary purposes. He further stated that to drop in at any time on any department would greatly impair the routine of said department and that the role of the Finance Committee was that of an advisory board, and not an investigating or policing committee.

The amendment was lost, and it was then voted that:

The Town adopt the following Finance Committee By-Law for the purpose of establishing the limits of authority, setting forth the duties and responsibilities, and defining the membership, of the Norton Town Finance Committee.

Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of fifteen citizens of the Town. The Moderator shall appoint five members each year for a term of three years, the terms of said members to expire on the fifteenth day of March. The members of said Committee shall serve without salary. Said Committee shall choose its own officers.

Any member of said Committee who shall be appointed or elected to Town office or other permanent Town Committee or permanent Town Board shall forthwith upon his qualification in such office, cease to be a member of said Committee. Members absent from one-third of the regular meetings in any calendar year may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the other members, present and voting. In the event of any vacancy in its membership, the Finance Committee shall notify the Moderator in writing, and the Moderator shall thereupon fill such vacancy within thirty days.

Section 2. The Finance Committee shall consider all matters of business included within the articles of any Warrant for a Town Meeting, and shall, after due consideration, report thereon its recommendations as to each article. The Finance Committee shall report in print its recommendations as to each article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and shall distribute its report to each of the voters of the Town at least seven days in advance of the Annual Town Meeting. The recommendations shall be those of a majority of the Committee.

The annual Report shall state the total amount of the appropriations recommended by them on the entire Warrant and the approximate tax rate based upon such recommendations; the Report shall additionally contain a statement of the doings of the Committee during the year, with such recommendations or suggestions as it may deem advisable on any matters pertaining to the welfare of the Town. It may issue recommendations on the referenda and other matters on any ballot other than the choices of individuals for offices.

Section 3. The Finance Committee shall have authority at any time to investigate the books, accounts and management of

any department of the Town, and to employ such expert and other assistance as it may deem advisable for that purpose, and the books and accounts of all departments and officers of the Town shall be open to the inspection of the Committee and any person employed by it for that purpose. The Committee may appoint sub-committees and delegate to them such of its powers as it deems expedient.

Section 4. The various Town Boards, Officers and Committees charged with the expenditure of Town money shall, not later than the twenty-first of December of each year, prepare detailed estimates of the amounts deemed by them necessary for the administration of their respective offices or departments for the ensuing fiscal year, with explanatory statements of the reasons for any changes from the amounts appropriated for the same purpose in the preceding year. They shall also prepare estimates of all probable items of income which may be received by them during the ensuing year in connection with the administration of their departments or offices, and a statement of the amount of appropriation requested by them for the ensuing fiscal year. Such estimates and statements shall be filed with the Town Accountant who shall at once transmit same to the Finance Committee.

Section 5. The Finance Committee shall duly consider the estimates and statements filed by the Town Boards, Officers, and Committees, and may confer with said Boards, Officers and Committees, and hold hearings, if they deem it advisable. The Finance Committee shall thereupon recommend such sums and in such division of items as it considers necessary and conconvenient.

Article 41. After discussion this amended article was voted: "That the Town establish a Town Government Study Committee to make recommendations to the Town on the subject of increasing the efficiency and improving the effectiveness of the operation and government of the Town, said Committee to consist of nine members appointed by the Moderator to include one member from the Board of Selectmen, one member from the Board of Assessors, and one member from the Finance Committee, and the Town Treasurer, with vacancies, as they may arise, to be filled by appointment by the Moderator, with the life of the committee to be one year. $250.00 was appropriated for this purpose.

Article 42. This article was dismissed from the Warrant.

Article 43. Voted that the Town authorizes the Selectmen to lay out and bound Wampum Road, and an appropriation for this purpose was made of $250.00.

Article 44. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $350.00 for the purpose of laying out a portion of North Highland Road from Reservoir Street to a point 750 feet more or less to Hilltop Road, and to Woodland Road, 250 feet more or less, with the road 40 feet wide.

Article 45. Voted that the water tapping fee be assessed and taps installed to all residential, industrial or commercial building owners along any public way when future water mains are installed by vote of the town meeting on articles submitted by petition.

Article 46. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $4000.00 for the purpose of installing a water main of not less than six (6) inches in diameter on Norton Highland Road from Reservoir Street to Hilltop Road for a distance of 750 feet, more or less, and thence Westerly on Hilltop Road for a distance of 250 feet, more or less to connect with the present water main on Woodland Road.

Article 47. This article was taken up and voted after Article 39.

Article 48. Voted to accept a gift of $1000.00 from Wheaton College, to be placed in the Machinery Equipment fund, to be used for a Highway Truck.

Voted to adjourn at 11 P.M.

A true copy attest:

LESTER M. JOHNSON, Town Clerk

RECORD OF TOWN ELECTION

March 11, 1968

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and the Law, the inhabitants of Norton qualified to vote in Town Affairs and duly warned, met in the School Auditorium, West Main Street at 6:00 A.M. to elect their officers for the ensuing year. The Town Clerk delivered the ballots to the ballot clerk, and to the Warden, the State Ballot box with keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets and the total vote sheet prepared for the Election, taking the required receipts therefore.

The tellers attending the ballot box opened it and found it to be empty, and immediately closed the box with the register set to 0000.

Charles O. Bruce was the warden, and Town Clerk Lester M. Johnson supervised.

The polls were closed at 8:00 o'clock p.m. The ballot box register showed the number of ballots cast as 1795, which agreed with the number of names checked on the check list kept by the ballot clerks and tellers, as duly sworn.

The result of the voting as canvassed was as follows:

Town Clerk for One Year

John H. Drane	570
John K. MacCaffrie	222
Edward S. Smith, Jr.	956
Blanks	47
Total	1795

Town Treasurer for One Year

Philip F. Beaudoin	294
John H. Drane	508
Edward S. Smith, Jr.	965
Blanks	28
Total	1795

Collector of Taxes for One Year

Philip F. Beaudoin	291
John H. Drane	513
Edward S. Smith, Jr.	952
Blanks	39
Total	1795

Selectman for Three Years

Raymond N. Patenaude	1199
Rocco J. DiNicola	544
Blanks	52
Total	1795

Welfare Board for Three Years

Mason W. Johnson	1376
Blanks	419
Total	1795

Welfare Board for One Year

Unexpired Term of Lester M. Johnson

Lester M. Johnson	1509
Blanks and Scattering	286
Total	1795

Assessor for Three Years

Judson H. Stafford	1468
Blanks	327
Total	1795

School Committee for Three Years

John H. Drane	1142
Anthony Pires	930
David Forget	634
Blanks and Scattering	883
Total	3590

Water Commissioner for Three Years

William A. Peach	944
Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	782
Blanks	69
Total	1795

Tree Warden for One Year

Lawrence S. Reinhard	1568
Blanks and Scattering	227
Total	1795

Moderator for One Year

Joseph E. Yelle	1496
Blanks	299
Total	1795

Member Regional Vocational Technical High School for Three Years

Ruth B. Brown	1468
Blanks	327
Total	1795

Planning Board for Five Years

John F. Bartley	1377
Blanks	418
Total	1795

Constable for Three Years

Edward D. Bartley	1364
William W. Becker	1160
Stephen Benaski	1258
Everett Dupee	1246
John Fernandes	919
Antonio Marshall	948
Alec Rich	1026
William R. Scott	1113
Louis J. Brugliera, Jr.	767
Bruce Finch	640

William F. Hardy	395
Richard Owen	514
Blanks	3010
Total	14,360

Town Committee for One Year

Stephen Benaski	1318
Curtis Dahl	1244
Edward Silvia	1307
Blanks	1516
Total	5385

Question

Yes	853
No	590
Blanks	352
Total	1795

WARRANT

FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Norton

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

Norton Elementary School

Tuesday, the Thirtieth Day of April, 1968

at 12:00 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 10th Congressional District

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 10th Congressional District

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 10th Congressional District

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 10th Congressional District

District Members of State Committee—(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the First Senatorial District.

10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

10 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of April, A.D., 1968.

CLARENCE P. RICH
BERNARD A. CABISIUS
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
Selectmen of Town of Norton

STATE PRIMARY

April 30, 1968

Results of State Primaries held in Norton Elementary School Auditorium Tuesday, April 30th, at 12:00 Noon were as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Presidential Preference

Eugene McCarthy	103
Robert F. Kennedy	41
Lyndon B. Johnson	8
Hubert Humphrey	7
Edward Kennedy	1
Richard Nixon	1
Blanks	17
Total	178

District Delegates to National Convention

10th District

Benjamin A. Friedman	82
William P. Grant	54
Edward B. Grace	64
Blanks	156
Total	356

Alternate Delegates to National Convention

10th District

Nicholas W. Mitchell	51
Patrick H. Harrington	58
Blanks	247
Total	356

State Committee (One Man)

Peter H. Corr	25
Edward J. Curley	14

John F. McCarthy	12
Edward D. Sheehy	32
Blanks	95
Total	178

State Committee (One Woman)

Betty Finneran	1
Janet J. O'Reilly	1
Barbara MacCaffrie	1
Ruth Brown	1
Blanks	174
Total	178

Democratic Town Committee

(10 Members)

James Andrews	30
Philip Beaudoin	29
John Fernandes	31
Rocco DiNicola	30
Barbara MacCaffrie	30
John MacCaffrie	30
Francis Larocque	27
Ronald O'Reilly	27
Vincent A. Brown, Jr.	26
Janet J. O'Reilly	26
Alfred A. Gariepy	24
Robert J. Courbron	29
Charles McDonald	2
W. Enterman	2
Elizabeth Lynch	1
Larry Murphy	1
Blanks	1435
Total	1780

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Presidential Preference

John A. Volpe	35
Richard M. Nixon	31

Nelson A. Rockefeller	49
Robert Kennedy	2
Hubert Humphrey	1
Eugene McCarthy	22
Ronald Reagan	3
Percy	1
Paulson	1
Blanks	8
Total	153

District Delegates to National Convention

10th District

Margaret M. Heckler	127
John M. Quinlan	102
Blanks	77
Total	306

Alternate Delegates to National Convention

10th District

Pierce B. Smith	114
Hugh Morton	89
Blanks	103
Total	306

State Committee (One Man)

Otto A. Wahlrab	115
Blanks	38
Total	153

State Committee (One Woman)

Carolyn B. Owen	105
Blanks	48
Total	153

Republican Town Committee

(10 Members)

David R. Hoyle	86
Lewis S. Rubin	93

Clarence P. Rich	70
John E. Barron, Jr.	58
Curtis Dahl	87
Kenneth J. MacLeod	80
Alice H. Perry	70
Robert C. Bottomley	85
Joseph E. Fernandes	87
John J. Bartley	69
Bernard A. Cabisius	34
Robert C. Libbey	42
Paul A. Sabourin	53
Leo G. Yelle	50
Gertrude M. Libbey	35
Pearl Alston	42
William Hadley	27
Blanks	462
Total	**1530**

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 3, 1968

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Monday evening the third day of June, 1968 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds an additional sum of money to be used by the Board of Health for Garbage Collection, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds an additional sum of money to the Bridges and Drains Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds an additional sum of money for Town Clerk's Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds an additional sum of money for Town Treasurer's Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds an additional sum of money for Town Collector's Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to lease, purchase or take by eminent domain certain land to be used for a Town Dump and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for this purpose, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents ($33.75) to pay a 1966 tuition bill presented by King Phillip Regional School District, Wrentham, Mass., to the Town of Norton for the vocational adult education tuition of Mr. Dean Giliard and Mr. Burnett Spencer, of Norton, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, by transfer from available funds in the treasury or otherwise, to survey and appraise a certain parcel of land on the westerly side of Summer Street, supposed to be owned by Wheaton College, said land to be used for School Purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay Philip Norton for services rendered in 1967 or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of May in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-eight.

CLARENCE P. RICH

BERNARD A. CABISIUS

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

Board of Selectmen

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 3, 1968

Meeting called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Moderator Joseph Yelle. The Moderator led the assembly in the Salute to the Flag.

Article 1. Voted that the sum of $3,813.30 be raised and appropriated to the Board of Health account for garbage collection. When asked where the money would come from, the Assessors explained that inasmuch as the current tax rate had been set, all such appropriations would have to be raised in the 1969 assessments.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate an additional sum of $5,000.00 for the Bridges and Drains Account.

Article 3. Voted to raise the additional sum of $370.00 for the Town Clerk's expense account by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 4. Voted to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account the additional sum of $850.00 to the Treasurer's Expense Account.

Article 5. Voted to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account, $950.00 as an additional sum to the Collector's Expense Account.

Article 6. Voted that the Selectmen, acting as the Board of Health, be authorized to lease, purchase, or take by eminent domain, certain land to be used for a Town Dump. This would include eight acres of land on the west side of Hill Street. To meet the cost, the sum of $4,000.00 be raised therefore.

Article 7. Voted unanimously to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account, the sum of $33.75 to pay a 1966 tuition bill presented by the King Philip Regional School District, Wrentham, to pay for the Vocational Adult Education tuition for Dean Gilliard and Burnett Spencer.

Article 8. Voted unanimously that the sum of $1,500.00 be appropriated to survey and appraise lands in the vicinity of the present High School, said lands to be used for School Purposes, and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of $392.95 be transferred from the School Construction Survey Account and the sum of $1,107.05 from the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 9. Voted to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account the sum of $840.00 to pay Philip Norton for services rendered in 1967 and prior years. The vote was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 9:57 P.M.

A true copy attest:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 15, 1968

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton High School Auditorium in said Norton on Monday evening the fifteenth day of July, 1968 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 27a, of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 4 and 13, 1968.

Article 2. To see if the Town of Norton will vote to appropriate the sum of $37,500.00 to be expended by the Norton School Committee for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing two classrooms within the Norton Elementary School at 64 West Main Street in said Norton, and to meet said appropriation to transfer $3,750.00 from available funds in the treasury and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow $33,750.00 under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7 (3a), of the Massachusetts General Laws and to issue notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid within ten (10) years from the date of issue of said notes.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, this fifth day of July in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-eight.

CLARENCE P. RICH

BERNARD A. CABISIUS

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

Selectmen of Norton

RECORD OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 15, 1968

Meeting called to order at 8:20 P.M. by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle. A quorum not having been reached at this time, a motion to recess for 10 minutes was made and seconded, and voted unanimously. At 8:35 P.M. a quorum being reached, action on the Articles was as follows:

Article 1. Voted unanimously to rescind the action taken under Article 27a, of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 4 and 13, 1968.

Article 2. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $37,500.00 to be expended by the Norton School Committee for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing two classrooms within the Norton Elementary School at 64 West Main Street in said Norton, and to meet said appropriation to transfer $3,750.00 from Overlay Surplus, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow $33,750.00 under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7 (3a), of the Massachusetts General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid within ten (10) years from the date of issue of said notes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:44 P.M.

A true copy attest:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 28, 1968

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Monday evening the twenty-eighth day of October, 1968 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by transfer from unexpended funds previously appropriated to be used by the Board of Health for Garbage Collection, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by transfer from unexpended funds previously appropriated to the Bridges and Drains Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by transfer from unexpended funds previously appropriated to the Maintaining Public Dump Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by transfer from unexpended funds previously appropriated to the Insurance Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by transfer from unexpended funds previously appropriated to lease, purchase or take by eminent domain certain lands to be used for a Public Dump and to authorize the Board of Health to acquire said land, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from the Machinery Equipment Account to purchase a new sidewalk snowplow, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept $323.25 and any sums in the future to be securely invested by the Town Treasurer, the income therefrom to be used for a suitable award to be known as the Millicent Marshall Award for excellency in English, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to approprate an additional sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by transfer from unexpended funds previously appropriated to the Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-eight.

CLARENCE P. RICH
BERNARD A. CABISIUS
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
Selectmen of Norton

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 28, 1968

Meeting called to order by Moderator Joseph Yelle at 8:05 P.M. He then led the assembly in the Salute to the Flag.

Article 1. Voted unanimously to transfer $2,813.30 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Board of Health for the Collection of Garbage.

Article 2. Voted unanimously to transfer $2,000.00 from Overlay Reserve into the Bridges and Drains Account.

Article 3. Voted unanimously to transfer $1,000.00 to the Maintenance of the Dump Account, the total to be made up of the following sums:

Traffic Speed Signs	$400.00
Police Cruiser	101.06
Reservoir Treatment	130.28
S. Worcester St. Land Damage	165.00
Sidewalk Construction (State)	139.50
Maintaining Town Boundary Stones	25.00
Surplus Revenue	39.16

Article 4. Voted unanimously to transfer $2,000.00 from the Engineering Services and Layout Account into the Insurance Account.

Article 5. Voted (⅔ required — ballot) to appropriate $4,000.00 to purchase or take by eminent domain certain lands to be used for a Public Dump, and to authorize the Board of Health to acquire said land, and that to meet said appropriation, $3,750.00 be transferred from the Chapter 90 S. Worcester Street (Town) Account and $250.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account. (Vote—Yes 52, No 9).

Article 6. Motion lost.

Article 7. Voted unanimously to accept with thanks $823.25 and any additional sums in the future to be securely invested by the Town Treasurer the income therefrom to be used for a suitable award to be known as the Millicent Marshall Award for Excellency in English.

Article 8. Motion that this article be stricken from the warrant, voted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58 P.M.

A true copy attest:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Norton Elementary School, West Main Street, Norton, Tuesday, the Seventeenth Day of September, 1968 at twelve o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Representative in Congress	For 10th Congressional District
Councillor	For 1st Councillor District
Senator	For 1st Senatorial District

One Representative in General Court
For 13th Representative District

County Commissioners (2) For Bristol County

Sheriff For Bristol County

The polls will be open from noon to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of September, A.D. 1968.

CLARENCE P. RICH

BERNARD A. CABISIUS

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

Selectmen of Norton

STATE PRIMARY

September 17, 1968

Results of State Primary held in Norton Elementary School Auditorium Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1968—12:00 noon to 8:00 P.M.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Congressman—10th District—Vote for One

Edmund Dinis	29
Edward C. Donlon	74
Peter F. Healey	9
Blanks	0
Total	112

Councillor—1st District—Vote for One

Nicholas W. Mitchell	43
Mary A. Harrington	35
John A. Langlois	8
Blanks	26
Total	112

Senator—1st Bristol District—Vote for One

Blanks (109) and Scattered (3)	112
Total	112

Representatives—13th Bristol District—Vote for Two

Francis E. McNally	59
Melvin P. Santos	79
Blanks	86
Total	224

County Commissioners—Bristol—Vote for Two

Charles A. Frates	33
Patrick H. Harrington, Jr.	61
Henry L. Constant	8
John E. Medeiros	18
Frank Vieira	32
Blanks	72
Total	224

Sheriff—Bristol County—Vote for One

Edward K. Dabrowski	74
Blanks	38
Total	112

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Congressman—10th District—Vote for One

Margaret Heckler	71
Blanks	4
Total	75

Councillor—1st District—Vote for One

Robert M. Hunt	41
Leo G. Melanson	22
Blanks	12
Total	75

Senator—1st Bristol District—Vote for One

John F. Parker	74
Blanks	1
Total	75

Representatives—13th Bristol District—Vote for Two

Donald T. Bliss	68
George I. Spatcher	66
Blanks	16
Total	150

County Commissioners—Bristol—Vote for Two

Francis W. Wing	67
Blanks and Scattered	83
Total	150

Sheriff—Bristol County—Vote for One

No Contest	
Blanks and Scattered	75
Total	75

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

November 5, 1968

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

Greetings

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in Norton Elementary School Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1968 at six o'clock a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the Election of Political Parties for the following offices:

For Presidential Electors

Representative in Congress for the 10th Congressional District

Councillor for the 1st Councillor District

Senator for 1st Bristol Senatorial District

Two Representatives in General Court for 13th Bristol Representative District

Two County Commissioners for Bristol County

Sheriff for Bristol County

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 16, 1965,

received 210 votes in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 10, 1967, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative? YES NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment of the Constitution increases from five days to ten days the period of time the Constitution gives the Governor to act upon measures passed by the Legislature and submitted to him for approval. No other changes are made in the several Constiutional provisions relative to action by the Governor upon such measures.

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 30, 1966, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 46 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 10, 1967, received 174 votes in the affirmative and 78 in the negative? YES NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to impose an income tax graduated according to total income, and authorizes the granting of reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements, as an alternative to the exercise of the Legislature's existing power to tax income under Article 44 of the Amendments to the Constitution. Without limiting the foregoing authorization, the proposed amendment permits any such tax to be imposed at a uniform percentage of an individual's federal income tax liability or at graduated rates applied to his total income taxable federally, and it permits reasonable variations of any federal provision. It requires that the graduated rates, exemptions, and deductions be set without regard to the kind of income being taxed.

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General

Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 20, 1966, received 225 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 15, 1967, received 210 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative?

YES NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment of the Constitution defines the circumstances in which a Governor's inability to perform his functions shall cause his office to become vacant, and it establishes a procedure for making the necessary determinations. The office will become vacant following a declaration of disability by the Governor himself or by the Chief Justice and a majority of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, or such other body as the Legislature may provide. The vacancy will terminate four days after the Governor declares that no disability exists, unless (1) within that period the Chief Justice and majority of the Associate Justices, or such other body provided by the Legislature, should make a contrary declaration and (2) within another stated period the Legislature, by two-thirds of each branch present and voting, then determines the issue contrary to the Governor's declaration.

The same procedure will also apply to a Lieutenant Governor who in the case of a vacancy is performing the Governor's duties.

The proposed amendment also requires the election of a Governor for the unexpired balance of the four-year term if a vancancy in the office of Governor as described in the proposed amendment continues for a six-month period expiring more than five months prior to a biennial state election other than an election for Governor.

QUESTION No. 4

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below upon which the House of Representatives did not vote and upon which the Senate did not vote? YES NO

SUMMARY

The proposed law provides that the official ballot in the biennial State election for the year 1970 shall contain a question asking the voters whether there shall be a convention in 1971 to (1) revise, alter or amend the constitution of the Commonwealth on the following subjects, insofar as they relate to the structure of government, and no others: the Executive Branch; the General Court; the Executive Council; the government of cities, towns and counties and their relationship to each other and to the government of the Commonwealth; (2) simplify and rearrange the constitution, and (3) provide methods of amendment thereof. The question will state that the convention shall not consider or propose any measure which relates to the Massachusetts Declaration of Rights, the provisions of the Massachusetts constitution concerning the "Judiciary Power" (other than provisions respecting the Executive Council), or any of the excluded matters enumerated in Article XLVIII, II, Section 2 of the Massachusetts Constitution. The question will fix the number of delegates to the convention at 150, of whom 20 members shall be members of the General Court; the remaining 130 members shall be elected by the voters in the manner summarized below. The question will also state that the convention shall conclude its business not later than 120 days from its first session.

The proposed law also provides that if a majority of the votes on the foregoing question is in the affirmative, the convention shall be held in July, 1971 to revise, alter or amend the constitution on the matters enumerated above only. The House of Representatives and the Senate shall each elect as delegates 10 of its members, not more than 6 from each branch coming from the same political party. Of the remaining 130 delegates, 10 shall be elected at large and 120 shall be elected from the 40 senatorial districts, 3 from each. Provision is made for the manner of nominating and electing these 130 delegates, without party or political designation, for filling vacancies occurring in the position of any delegate, from whatever source chosen, and for the conduct of the convention's business.

Any revisions, alterations and amendments of the Massachusetts constitution adopted by the convention shall be submitted to the people at the State election in 1972 for their ratification and adoption in such manner as the convention may direct. If a

majority of the people voting thereon ratify and adopt such revision, alteration or amendment, the constiution shall be deemed to be changed accordingly.

The proposed law also provides that if the vote on the question to be submitted at the biennial State election in 1970 is in the affirmative, the Governor shall appoint a preparatory commission of 5 members to compile data to aid the convention in the discharge of its duties. Each member of the commission shall receive compensation of $10,000 and the commission may expend a sum not in excess of $200,000, as the Governor may approve, for its expenses.

QUESTION NO. 5

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? YES NO

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? YES NO

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? YES NO

D. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms? YES NO

QUESTION NO. 6

Shall the Commonwealth of Massachusetts retain capital punishment for crime? YES NO

The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 17th day of October A.D. 1968.

CLARENCE P. RICH
BERNARD A. CABISIUS
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
Selectmen

STATE ELECTION

November 5, 1968

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Norton, qualified to vote in elections, and duly warned, met in the High School Auditorium. The polls were declared open at 6 a.m. on Nov. 5, 1968 by the Warden, Lester M. Johnson.

After due warning, the Warden declared the polls closed at 8 p.m. Counting and Tabulating the votes were completed and the presiding officer announced the results of the balloting as follows:

Electors of President and Vice President

Bloman and Taylor—Socialist Labor	2
Humphrey and Muskie—Democratic	1560
Munn and Fisher—Prohibition	3
Nixon and Agnew—Republican	1156
Wallace and Griffin—Independent	140
Blanks and Scattered	19
	2880

Congressman 10th District

Margaret M. Heckler—Republican	1934
Edmund Dinis—Democratic	883
Blanks	53
	2870

Councillor 1st District

Nicholas W. Mitchell—Democratic	1466
Robert M. Hunt—Republican	1172
Blanks and Scattered	233
	2870

Senator 1st Bristol District

John F. Parker—Republican	2456
Blanks and Scattered	414
	2870

Representatives in General Court

13th Bristol District

Donald T. Bliss—Republican	1533
George I. Spatcher—Republican	1541
Francis E. McNally—Democratic	976
Melvin P. Santos—Democratic	1114
Blanks	576
	5740

County Commissioners — Bristol

Charles A. Frates—Democratic	1441
Patrick H. Harrington Jr.—Democratic	1888
Francis W. Wing—Republican	1246
Blanks	1165
	5740

Sheriff — Bristol County

Edward K. Dabrowski—Democratic	2158
Blanks and Scattered	712
	2870

Question No. 1

Yes	1694
No	662
Blanks	514
	2870

Question No. 2

Yes	687
No	1734
Blanks	449
	2870

Question No. 3

Yes	1610
No	623
Blanks	637
	2870

Question No. 4

Yes	1061
No	917
Blanks	892
	2870

Question No. 5

Sec. A		Sec. B	
Yes	2018	Yes	2009
No	506	No	431
Blanks	346	Blanks	430
	2870		2870

Sec. C		Sec. D	
Yes	2004	Yes	1961
No	446	No	439
Blanks	420	Blanks	470
	2870		2870

Question No. 6

Yes	1565
No	949
Blanks	356
	2870

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	1967	1968
Total Value of Real Estate	$23,192,625.00	$24,537,875.00
Total Value of Personal	1,194,925.00	1,449,575.00
	$24,387,550.00	$25,987,450.00

Total Appropriations to be raised by Taxation	$1,886,296.76
Total Appropriations to be Taken from Available Funds	50,659.13
Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts	9,660.73
Regional Planning	545.44
County Tax	28,339.97
County Hospital	4,469.63
State Recreation Areas	4,951.48
Audit of Municipal Accounts	4,325.41
Mosquito Control Projects	3,304.38
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	779.10
State Assessment System	269.48
Overlay	42,941.12
Gross Amount to be Raised	$2,036,542.63
Total Estimated Receipts	766,431.02
Total Available Funds	53,898.95
Net Amount to be Raised on Taxation of Property	1,216,212.66
	$2,036,542.63

1968

Number of Dwellings (Permanent Residence)	2,057
Tax Rate	per thousand—$46.80

EXCISE TAX

Number of Automobiles Assessed (Incomplete for 1968)	4,717
Assessed Value (Incomplete for 1968)	$3,037,135.00
Assessed Excise Tax (Incomplete for 1968)	$177,466.49

ASSESSORS

Regular Meeting Schedule
Second Thursday of each month — 7:00 P.M.

OFFICE OPEN

Monday and Friday — 8:00 A.M. to 12 Noon
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday — 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Assessors' Office Clerk — Mrs. Virginia Litchfield
Assessors' Telephone Number — 285-6955

Respectfully submitted,

BENEDICT J. YELLE
DOUGLAS P. GOOLD
JUDSON H. STAFFORD
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen:

As sealer of weights and measures, I hereby submit my report for the year 1968.

Scales and balances tested and sealed	37
Gas pumps tested and sealed	29
Vehicle tanks tested and sealed	2
Oil pumps tested and sealed	2
Kerosene pumps tested and sealed	1
Scales condemned	2
Gas pumps unsealed (stations closed)	5

Respectfully submitted,

AMERICO F. CAMARA
Sealer of Weights and Measures

PLANNING BOARD STATISTICS FOR ANNUAL REPORT 1968

1. 25 meetings held during 1968.
2. Quorum present at 24 meetings.
3. 2 members had only one absence from meetings during 1968.
4. 4 Public Hearings held.
5. 40 plans signed.
6. 12 plans studied but not signed.
7. Large colored working map of Norton was prepared by the Planning Board and the Advisory Committee on Zoning.
8. Planning Board worked with committee of Norton business men to formulate a suitable Zoning Bylaw for Norton. This Zoning Bylaw and Map was accepted and voted in at Town Meeting, but has not as yet been accepted by Attorney General's office. Planning Board is arranging a meeting with Attorney General's office to present a colored map for acceptance.

J. J. BARTLEY, Chairman

REPORT OF THE NORTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

On December 20, 1968, at 7:30 p.m., Town Hall, Norton, the members of the Norton Housing Authority met for their organizational meeting. Present were the following members appointed by the Board of Selectmen: George Clauson, Gordon Kirby, Kenneth MacLeod, Amelia Reilly and Raymond Patenaude, Governor's appointment to the State Housing Authority, Norton.

The Authority elected the following officers:

Chairman	Gordon Kirby
Vice-Chairman	George Clauson
Treasurer	Raymond Patenaude
Assistant Treasurer	Kenneth MacLeod
Secretary	Amelia Reilly

Project presently before the Authority is, housing for the senior citizens of the Town of Norton.

Authority meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of every month in the Norton Town Hall.

Tribute To Bill Douglass

Capt. Bill Douglass joined the Norton Fire Department as a volunteer in 1947 and was Captain of Engine No. 3 until 1953. He was then appointed permanent Captain of the Norton Fire Department until 1968 when he retired. We appreciated his services of these many years in which he served faithfully the Town of Norton.

May he have the best of health during his retirement.

REPORT OF NORTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen
Norton, Mass.

This year has shown the competence of the men that are on the Norton Fire Department, together with the techniques and machinery that are available to today's modern fire fighters. This can be noted in the case of the 8,000 gallon gasoline truck fire, which the Fire Department together with the Attleboro foam truck and other surrounding communities put out, with a substantial amount of gasoline still remaining in the truck.

Our town is growing in an amazing proportion, and within a year is expected to reach a population of at least 10,000. This puts a strain on the Fire Department, Ambulance and Rescue Squad. With the retirement of Capt. Douglass we have put on Richard Gove to replace him at Station 2, Alan Bliss at Station 4, and moved Howard Ferguson to cover Engine 3 and Rescue.

This year the Fire Department vehicles answered 188 calls, the Ambulance and Rescue Squad 596. This is a total increase of approximately 40% of all calls received by the Fire Department.

Equipment: Our new Engine 5 was delivered shortly before town meeting last year, and has been used quite frequently with its new modern equipment aboard. We still have a 1948 Ford truck for Engine 3 on our first line of defense and two older trucks as back ups. Also, our ambulance is reaching the point where expenses of maintenance are getting too great. With money in the ambulance fund and money left over from the old ambulance, the Board of Engineers feels that with no cost to the town we can exchange for a new Oldsmobile ambulance.

The Fire Alarm System in our town needs some modernization. Charles Thomae, Fire Alarm Superintendent, has suggested that we transistorize our Fire Alarm System to make it more efficient and easier on maintenance. Also, the bucket truck from the Electric Company should be available to the town within four months.

The Board has met regularly this year with the Chief to see that the Department needs were met. We have also met with various committees in the town to help better the town in its many problems.

The Board of Fire Engineers wishes to express their appreciation to all town officials for their help and cooperation.

We would like to express our thanks to Chief Wetherell and Deputy Chief Eddleston for their fine leadership and service, to the permanent men of the Department for an excellent job done, and to all volunteers who have given of their time to protect our town. We wish to thank the Attleboro Fire Department and surrounding communities for their assistance when needed.

We, the Board of Fire Engineers, consider it an honor to have had the opportunity to serve our community for the year, 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTON BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

RAYMOND F. MOREAU, Chief Engineer
EVERETT B. BENNETT, Clerk
STEPHEN BENASKI
WILLIAM FLAHERTY
ALTON FOSTER
ANTONIO MARSHALL
MODRIS REKS
EDWARD SMITH
LESLIE WATERMAN
JAMES WETHERELL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES AND BENEFITS

The Department of Veterans' Services and Benefits submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1968.

The caseload handled during the year 1968 can be termed as normal. However, the processing of applications for benefits, and the follow up work on caseload has required more than the usual amount of paperwork. This was brought about by the many new laws that were put into effect with regards to the granting of Veterans' Benefits during the year 1968.

At the close of 1967, Department was giving assistance to 14 permanent cases.

Statistical Caseload for Year 1968

Applications processed for benefits	10
Applications approved for benefits	8
Applications denied for benefits	2
Cases dropped from rolls	4
Caseload as of December 31, 1968	
15 permanent and 1 temporary	
Total Caseload	16

The permanent caseload has been increased by one, thus making the total permanent load 15.

The Social Security increase granted to persons on the rolls during the year just ended proved to be a saving to the Department, also the Special Veterans' Medex (Medicare extension) proved to be a saving in as much as the Medex program picked up the remaining bills from doctors and hospitals. However, these savings were channeled into the ever increasing cost of medicine, dental, nursing home care, and other items related to Veterans' benefits.

It is to be pointed out that more than half of the money which is allocated for Veterans' benefits is spent on medical items.

In 1969, due to the high cost of living, an 8% cost of living increase will be given to all who are now on the rolls, and will also apply to those who will apply in 1969.

On July 30, 1968, Gov. Volpe signed into law the Massachusetts Vietnam Era Bonus. This law states in part that all persons having served 181 days of active service in the armed forces, and having been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, would be eligible for the bonus. The date is retroactive to July 1, 1958 and will be in force until the present emergency is declared over by federal authority. The Department received forms early in August and at the close of the year, 590 applications have been given out to eligible applicants.

The Massachusetts bonus pays $300 to a veteran who has served in Vietnam, and for those who did not serve in that area, the sum of $200 is payable.

Department during the year processed 15 pensions: 10 of non-service connected type, and 5 for widows and orphans. Five applications were processed for veteran grave markers. Three applications filed for educational benefits, and 10 veterans were admitted to VA hospitals.

Other service work consisted of routine home visits, follow up investigations to ascertain if need existed after applications were taken. Also assistance was given to 68 veterans or dependents in filling out pension questionnaires.

Agent would like to say that with each passing year, the Department suffers from growing pains, and more and more work is done to help and assist the needy veteran and his dependent. The fact that 590 bonus forms were given out to eligible persons was more than the Department anticipated.

The Veterans' Agent has office hours at the Town Hall on Monday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and may also be contacted for assistance at home any evening during the week.

In closing, the Agent would like to express his thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk and Staff, Mrs. Wickersham, Town Accountant, Mrs. Marjorie Richmond, and to all other persons who gave any type assistance during the year just ended.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CHARETTE
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF
TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen,

Finance Committee,

Voters of the Town
Norton, Massachusetts

Please accept this report of the activities and recommendations of the Town Government Study Committee, which the Committee hopes will be made a part of the annual Town Report.

The Town Government Study Committee has met frequently during the past year to consider a number of aspects of Town administration. As a result of these meetings the Committee has developed a PERSONNEL BOARD BY-LAW, which it will present to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The Committee also recommends that the Town move quickly in several ways with regard to town planning. A Master Plan is essential to the proper growth and development of the Town. Not only will such a plan give the Town its first clear long range view of what it is and what it can become, a Master Plan is a prerequisite for almost any kind of State or Federal aid for town improvement projects. Land use and development need to be more carefully regulated and supervised in order to preserve the value and beauty of the Town. It would be well, therefore, for the Town to consider possible consolidation of all land use responsibilities and authority under one organization.

Land use control can also be improved by requiring that the Planning Board be consulted on all land use questions and that it make public recommendations with regard to the issuance or withholding of all land use permits. Exploitation of Norton's land resources can also be more effectively controlled by firm and consistent application of the provisions of Land-Use By-Law No. 1 (approved July 31, 1953) which states, in part, that the Board of Selectmen may issue removal permits subject to such conditions as "limitation in time, area, depth, slope distance, distance between edge of excavation and neighboring properties or ways, replacement of some topsoil over all or parts of excavation, temporary or permanent drainage and the posting of security or bond . . . "

The Committee feels that there are at least two other areas in which streamlining the structure and operations could result in better service at no increase in cost. One involves the creation of a Department of Parks and Public Works by consolidating the facilities of the Highway Department, the Tree Department, the Cemetery Commission, and perhaps the Conservation Commission. The resulting centralization of responsibility, men, and equipment should lead to very real improvements in efficiency and effectiveness.

The other area of Town administration which needs considerable thought before the Town grows much larger and its problems more complex is the form of government for the Town. The Committee has reached the preliminary and tentative conclusion that the Town would be best served in the future by the Town Manager form, though much additional study of the question is required.

The Committee hopes that the voters of the Town will authorize its continuation for an additional year in order to give it opportunity to study and make detailed recommendations on some of these problems.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

HARRY M. LANDIS, Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Directors

	Term Expires
Mrs. Herbert S. Phillips, President	1970
Mr. Henri A. Yelle, Vice-President	1970
Mrs. Walter R. Gorczyca, Secretary	1971
Mrs. William J. Lynch, Treasurer	1969
Mr. Harry B. Burbank	1971
Mr. Herbert R. Ellison	1971
Mrs. Nelson Hoyle	1970
Mr. Richard I. Kay	1969
Mrs. Rudolf Osgood	1969
The Selectmen, ex-officio	

The Staff

Library	Miss Margaret Eden
Library Assistants	Mrs. Mason W. Johnson
	Mrs. Howard H. Ross
	Mrs. Henry C. Soldat
	Mrs. Gilbert I. Clark
	Mrs. John R. Norton
Custodian	Mr. James C. Neveu

Report of the President

The year 1968 has been a successful year for the library. Many new books have been added and more people are borrowing more books all the time. A collection of records for loaning is in progress.

During the year two new members have joined the Board of Directors, Mrs. Louise Lynch and Mrs. Winifred Hoyle. Mrs. Lynch has capably taken over the treasurership from Mrs. Chin who moved to Connecticut before her term expired. With the death of Mrs. Millicent Marshall in July, the Board lost a capable and faithful member of long standing.

We have a growing concern as to whether the library will be able to serve adequately in its present capacity when three hundred houses and more are built and a large industrial complex moves in next door.

This past year there have been many favorable comments about our library, its contents, and our especially helpful staff. A cordial welcome is extended to all to come in and see what is available for your reading pleasure.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Hours

Monday-Friday	2 to 9 p.m.
Saturday	2 to 5 p.m.

Closed Saturdays July and August

"There will always be found a reciprocal influence between the library and the town. On one hand the usefulness of the library depends very largely upon the character of the people. They must be educated up to its use and to an appreciation of its value. To produce the best results, its management should aim to furnish to all the people, old and young, of average intelligence and of the highest intellectual culture, the necessary means for two things, namely, intellectual improvement and intellectual entertainment. It should strive by all possible means to gain access to every class. It should reach out its arms to the old and place acceptable reading in their hands. It should even open its treasures to business men, such as would benefit and attract their attention. It should have a world of encouragement for the disheartened and desponding. It should furnish amusement and instruction for the indolent, that large class in some communities frequently termed 'constitutionally inactive'. It should provide food for the ambitious and those who are desirous to better their condition and improve their prospects. It should furnish a variety not only of the best reading, but of such reading as will prove to be most available, that is, the best that these classes will receive and appreciate. It should take care, therefore, not to shoot above the heads of the people. Above and before all, it should take the greatest pains to provide all sorts of reading appropriate, entertaining and beneficial for the young. For with this class, this large and important class in the community, will be its most effective work."

The above quotation is from a speech made by Wm. A. Mowry, PhD, at the dedication exercises of the Norton Public Library on Wednesday, February 1, 1888, as reported in the NORTON MIRROR (v. IV—No. 6, price Four cents.)

Do the aims and puproses of the public library as given in 1888 sound similar to those of 1968? Basically they are. We work hard to discover the needs of the public we wish to serve and to find the "necessary means" to meet those needs. The library is "reaching out" and more and more the public is taking advantage of the "treasures."

There is a slight increase (6%) in the total circulation. Circulation figures alone do not show the true use of a library. Many books, magazines and pamphlets are used in the library, and this use never can be a statistic.

The population growth in Norton is already being felt at the library. 410 new borrowers against 326 in 1967 indicate that we can anticipate greater use by more people each year. More people and greater use add up to more materials needed, and all three point to an expansion of library facilities.

This year the Inter-Library Loan Service has provided 160 books for Norton borrowers. The Eastern Regional Library Bookmobile Service, which had a trial run the last Friday of 1968, will be an added source of books. This service will loan books to the library for two-month and four-month periods. We anticipate a profitable service not only in new books available, but in less pressure on the book budget.

No use was made of the film service available through the Eastern Regional Library. If some time in the future the library can afford a projector, this service will be most valuable However, the record collection, which has grown this year through gifts from RCA and CBS, adds a new statistic—a record circulation of 242. This led to the inclusion in the budget of a small sum for the purchase of additions to this collection. We welcome suggestions.

Of the hundreds of magazines published the library has by gift and by purchase 105 for adult and young adult use, and 13 specifically for children. We are continually trying to have more magazines which will be of the most interest to the most people. You are invited to come in to see which magazines we have, borrow those of interest to you, and suggest others for purchase.

The Friends of the Library have been active in securing funds to take care of various needs of the library. For a number of reasons the Story Hour was not continued in the Fall. Hopefully, later in the year we can find a more convenient time for and story tellers to participate in a series of Story Hours.

Mrs. Riga Martin continues to plan the art exhibits which add to the pleasure of visiting the library. We thank the following for giving us so much pleasure during the year. Ian Dunlop, Betsy Burbank, Margaret Drane, Joan Dill, Marie DeSantos, Jeanne Bottomley Grier, Geraldine Goddard, Lester Gray III, Mr. Wry, Riga Martin, Bernice Soldat, Lorraine Thomas, and Geraldine Goldman.

Each year many individuals give the library books which enrich our collection. Organizations and associations donate material which is also of value. We are most grateful to them and hope they continue to think of the library.

Miss Gertrude Perry
Mrs. Philip Stepanek
Mrs. John Quebman
Mr. Henri Yelle
Mr. and Mrs. John Fonseca
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramseyer
Miss Margaret E. Eden
Mr. George MacArthur
Mrs. Holcombe Austin
Mrs. Arthur Penesis
Miss Mary L. Heuser
Mr. Douglas Johnson
Miss Constance Jennings
Miss Heidi Hasse
Miss Belinda Titus
Wheaton College Library
Norton League of Women Voters
RCA
Consumers Union
Boosey and Hawkes
U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity
American Paper Institute
Automobile Manufacturers Association
Ford Foundation
Mrs. Benedict Yelle
Mr. Robert A. Nash
Mrs. Rudolph Osgood
Miss Margaret E. Clayton
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shaw
Mrs. John R. Norton
Mr. Joseph Yelle
Miss Laura L. Monnier
Mr. Sidney Forsythe
Mr. Harry M. Landis
Miss Barbara Ziegler
Mrs. Vaino Kola
Miss Jacqueline Bartley
Miss Susan Enright
Mrs. James Marcure

Chartley Garden Club
Massachusetts Taxpayer Association
CBS
Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massanchusetts
Massachusetts Department of Commerce
AFL-CIO
American Quarter Horse Association
Research Institute
British Travel Association

Mr. John Yelle has given several interesting maps to the library including one very fragile one of Norton in 1856 which we plan to have framed.

Mr. Howard Morse has supplied the library with bookmarks for many years. Now the First-Machinists National Bank is making a gift of these book marks, too.

Through the years Mrs. Annie Johnson has reported library activities to the Attleboro Sun and the Taunton Gazette. Do read these newspapers for lists of new books, visits of the Bookmobile, and all the news about the Norton Public Library.

"The PUBLIC LIBRARY is an essential social and educational institution in a community. It represents a municipality's investment in informal and popular education, in informational services, in the cultivation of aesthetic values and in the recreational needs of its citizens. Its primary objective is to serve all people of all ages and to facilitate informal self-education by all members of the community including students. The public library requires facilities that are easily accessible, preferably in a downtown location with entrance at street level and with parking available. It is open year-round at convenient hours and maintains an informal freedom to stimulate adults, young people and children to use all its services. The public library also performs complementary and supplementary functions for the student to enrich and further develop subject materials, to provide research in depth on all subjects—curriculum or non-curriculum related."

This quotation from a statement of the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in March 1968 has a familiar ring. Isn't this what Mr. Mowry was talking about?

In order that teachers and children will know what material is available at the Norton Public Library lists of new books and pamphlets are sent to various schools. We think that these are stimulating young people to use the public library in addition to the school library.

One second grade class from the Norton Elementary School comes regularly for instruction in the use of the library and for a story. Any teacher is welcome to bring classes for such instruction or just for a visit. Do be sure to plan ahead with the librarian.

Books become dated, worn out, damaged; gifts prove to be duplicates. No one really wants to destroy a book and the library solves the problem by having an occasional sale, the proceeds going toward the purchase of books for the Children's Room. The whole JE collection is being checked for needed replacements and/or duplications. Watch for the next sale.

We all appreciate the staff of the Norton Public Library who continue to serve the library and the public loyally and well. Another Girl Scout has made or work lighter. Miss Barbara Jackson is giving fifty hours to the library. Hopefully, she will be added to our permanent substitute list.

You may be interested in two items. In April along with the rest of Norton the library had a flood. We were grateful that the damage was not so extensive as we thought at first. In December we were visited by a petty thief who took all the change in the fine drawer plus the money box. We wish him well.

This has been another rewarding year for me, and I hope that I can continue to be of service, making the library a cheerful place to come, an interesting place to be, and a place with a store of useful and entertaining material for everyone.

May I extend an invitation to everyone to make use of the library regularly and to all registered voters a reminder that the annual meeting of the Corporation is Monday evening, April 28, 1969.

Statistics

CIRCULATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Fiction	7541	7971	15512
Non-Fiction	5702	3194	8896
Periodicals	2013	260	2273
Pamphlets	74	2	76
	15330	11427	26757
Records			242

ACCESSIONS

Books—			
Purchase	891	556	1447
Gift	225	73	298
Periodicals—			
Purchase	70	12	82
Gift	35	1	36
Pamphlets—			
Purchase	49		49
Gift	104		104
Records—			
Purchase	29	18	47
Gift	126		126
DISCARDS	246	58	304

REGISTRATIONS

New registrations	158	K-3	152	
		4-8	77	
		9-12	23	410
Cancellations	36		23	59

MARGARET E. EDEN
Librarian

PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1968		$2,679.99

Receipts

Recorded in 1967	$68.24	
Wheaton College	200.00	
Town of Norton 1968 appropriation*	19,703.75	
Gifts	17.00	
Fines and charges for lost books	468.65	
Book sale	88.70	
		20,546.34
		$23,226.33

* includes only appropriations received in 1968

Disbursements

Books, magazines, records	$5,158.48	
Library supplies	361.28	
Repairs and maintenance	395.62	
Oil	362.26	
Electricity	502.05	
Phone	98.38	
Conference and dues	37.50	
Salaries:		
Librarians and assistants	11,892.10	
Janitor	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous, postage, inter-library loan	204.03	
Tax money 1967 in escrow	202.53	
		20,414.23
Balance on hand December 31, 1968		2,812.10
		$23,226.33

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE LYNCH, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

The following licenses were issued @ $1.00 each in 1968.

Vehicle Milk Licenses	8	$8.00
Store Milk Licenses	17	17.00
Ice Cream Licenses	13	13.00
Oleo Licenses	13	13.00
Total	51	$51.00

Several complaints were investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. REILLY

Milk Inspector

PERMITS ISSUED IN 1968

	Permits	Fees Collected
Building	193	$2,567.00
Gas	137	626.50
Plumbing	155	2,037.00
Wire	179	1,917.85
Sanitary	132	645.00
TOTALS	796	$7,793.35

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Real Estate

1968			
Committed		$1,149,114.33	
Abated	$50,638.71		
Collected	1,016,241.48		
		1,066,880.19	
Balance December 31, 1968			$82,234.14
1967			
Balance January 1, 1968		79,397.36	
Audit Adjustment		* 134.94	
		79,532.30	
Abated	843.50		
Collected	56,657.57		
		57,501.07	
Balance December 31, 1968			22,031.23
1966			
Balance January 1, -968		24,947.27	
Audit Adjustment		— 474.03	
		24,473.24	
Collected		15,537.20	
Balance December 31, 1968			8,936.04
1965			
Balance January 1, -968		12,276.24	
Audit Adjustment		+ 147.25	
		12,423.49	
Abated	33.32		
Collected	9,055.12		
		9,088.44	
Balance December 31, 1968			3,335.05

Previous Years

Balance January 1, 1968		10,842.57	
Abated	81.24		
Collected	5,592.54		
		5,673.78	
Balance December 31, 1968			5,168.79
Outstanding Real Estate Taxes			121,705.25

Personal Property

1968

Committed		67,840.11	
Abated	67.86		
Collected	64,290.33		
		64,358.19	
Balance December 31, 1968			3,481.92

1967

Balance January 1, 1968		3,088.05	
Abated	16.80		
Collected	1,402.65		
		1,419.45	
Balance December 31, 968			1,668.60

1966

Balance January 1, 1968		929.00	
Audit Adjustment		+ 190.00	
		1,119.00	
Collected		332.00	
Balance December 31, 1968			787.00

1965

Balance January 1, 1968		129.71	
Collected		72.59	
Balance December 31, 1968			57.12

Previous Years

Balance January 1, 1968		385.75	
Collected		113.81	
Balance December 31, 1968			271.94
Total Outstanding Personal Property Taxes			6,266.58

Motor Vehicle Excise

1968

Committed		155,808.59	
Audit Adjustment		— 59.44	
		155,749.15	
Abated	9,638.51		
Collected	142,784.96		
		152,423.47	
Balance December 31, 1968			3,325.68

1967

Balance January 1, 1968		41,366.34	
Commitment received in 1968		9,941.75	
		51,308.09	
Audit Adjustment		+ 43.44	
		51,351.53	
Abated	11,145.84		
Collected	29,204.14		
		40,349.98	
Balance December 31, 1968			11,001.55

1966

Balance January 1, 1968		17,413.27	
Audit Adjustment		+ 195.70	
		17,608.97	

Abated	437.53		
Collected	8,091.31		
		8,528.84	
Balance December 31, 1968			9,080.13
1965			
Balance January 1, 1968		7,070.07	
Audit Adjustment		+ 25.21	
		7,095.28	
Collected		670.88	
Balance December 31, 1968			6,424.40
Previous Years			
Balance January 1, 1968		24,256.42	
Audit Adjustment		+ 10.34	
		24,266.76	
Abated	8,789.65		
Collected	626.57		
		9,416.22	
Balance December 31, 1968			14,850.54
Total Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise			44,682.30

Farm Animal Excise

1968		
Committed	133.88	
Collected	87.13	
Balance December 31, 1968		46.75
Previous Years		
Balance January 1, 1968	5.07	
Collected	....	
Balance December 31, 1968		5.07
Total Outstanding Farm Animal Excise		51.82

HICKS RESERVE FUND

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1967	$1,014.35	
Interest and Dividends	20,969.27	
		$21,983.62

Disbursements:

Hicks Trust Fund (deposit adjustment)	128.25	
First Machinist Bank (investment)	6,000.00	
Administrative Expenses	305.00	
Town of Norton — per bequest	400.00	
Town Cemeteries — per bequest	400.00	
Balance — Checking Account	6,624.16	
Bank charges	5.39	
Kelly Monumental	460.00	
Lester M. Johnson	25.00	
Safe Deposit Rental	14.00	
Dividend left for investment	7,621.82	
		$21,893.62

Assets

United States Government Securities:

2M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 12/15/68	$2,000.00	
2M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 6/1/72	2,000.00	
6M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 12/15/72	6,000.00	
10M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 1/15/69	10,000.00	
10M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 12/15/69	10,000.00	
100M 4% Treasury Bonds due Feb. '72	100,000.00	
10M 4% Treasury Bonds due Feb. '72	10,000.00	
20M 4¼% Treasury Bonds due 5/15/74	20,000.00	
5M 4¼% Treasury Bonds due 5/15/74	5,000.00	
		$165,000.00

Shares Cooperative Banks:

35 Shares — Norton Savings & Loan	10,500.00	
10 Shares — Taunton Cooperative Bank	2,000.00	
		$12,500.00

Corporation Bonds:

$5,000.00 Boston Edison due 12/1/70	$5,000.00	
		$5,000.00

Stocks:

1335 Shares Aetna Life Insurance	$71,590.00	
280 Shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	7,700.00	
100 Shares First Boston Corp.	8,800.00	
540 Shares First National Bank Boston	32,400.00	
349 Shares State Street Bank & Trust	14,832.00	
560 Shares Shawmut Association	27,862.00	
		$163,184.00

Banks:

Taunton Cooperative Bank	$13,475.52	
Foxboro Federal Savings	6,110.72	
Attleboro Savings Bank	27,039.86	
Foxboro Savings Bank	15,504.51	
Bristol County Savings Bank	18,581.18	
Home Owners Federal Savings	11,790.39	
No. Easton Savings Bank	13,895.96	
Taunton Savings Bank	18,883.60	
Wareham Savings Bank	16,310.49	
First Machinists National Bank	6,140.52	
State St. Bank & Trust Co.	14,516.99	
		$162,249.74
		$507,933.74

HICKS TRUST FUND

Receipts:

January 1. 1967 Balance	$16.53	
Interest Foxboro Federal Savings	128.25	
Interest Attleboro Savings Bank	33.06	
Interest Foxboro Federal Savings	128.25	
Interest Attleboro Savings Bank	10.58	
		$316.67

Disbursements:

Filling Urn (Hicks Lot)	$32.00	
Bank Service Charges	5.62	
New Check Book	5.39	
Town of Norton ½ income per bequest	131.75	
Town Cemeteries ½ income per bequest	131.75	
Balance December 31, 1968	10.16	
		$316.67

Assets

Attleboro Savings Bank	$940.82	
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan	5,700.00	
Bristol County Trust Co.	10.16	
		$6,650.98

GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1968

INSIDE DEBT LIMIT

Schools

Elementary School	$5,000.00	
Elementary School Additions	33,750.00	
		$38,750.00

Other

Land for Conservation Purposes	10,000.00	
Land for School Site	8,000.00	
		18,000.00
		$56,750.00

OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT

Elementary School — Acts 1949	10,000.00	
High School — Acts 1949	210,000.00	
L. G. Nourse School — Acts 1948	300,000.00	
L. G. Nourse Addition Acts 1949	115,000.00	
		$635,000.00

Water

Storage Tank	$40,000.00	
Pump House Equipment	11,950.00	
Dean Street Extension, 1967	25,000.00	
		$76,950.00

Totals Indebtedness — $768,700.00

EDWARD S. SMITH JR.
Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

DISBURSEMENTS

Moderator:		
Joseph E. Yelle		$50.00
Selectmen's Salary:		
Clarence P. Rich	700.00	
Bernard A. Cabisius	600.00	
Raymond N. Patenaude	600.00	
		1,900.00
Town Clerk's Salary:		
Lester M. Johnson	330.00	
Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1,270.00	
		1,600.00
Treasurer's Salary:		
Lester M. Johnson	330.00	
Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1,570.00	
		1,900.00
Tax Collector's Salary:		
Lester M. Johnson	440.00	
Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1,760.00	
		2,200.00
Town Accountant's Salary:		
Marjorie Richmond		3,510.00
Assessors' Salary:		
Benedict J. Yelle	1,666.60	
Douglas P. Goold	1,533.40	
Judson H. Stafford	1,500.00	
		4,700.00
Welfare Board Salaries:		
Lester M. Johnson	175.00	
Mason Johnson	175.00	
Clarence P. Rich	175.00	
		525.00

Town Clerk's Expense:

Payroll	785.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	230.20	
Swartz Office Supply	195.05	
Mass. Town Clerk's Assn.	12.00	
Kull's	21.35	
Hobbs & Warren	3.25	
The Lawyer's Co-op.	37.50	
Willis Insurance Agency	20.00	
R. L. Polk Co.	40.00	
Public Service Publication	25.54	
		1,369.89

Treasurer's Expense:

Payroll	3,520.00	
First National Bank of Attleboro	201.00	
Bristol County Trust Co.	12.14	
Lester M. Johnson, expenses	73.44	
U. S. Post Office	283.75	
Edward S. Smith, Jr., expenses	63.74	
Commonwealth of Mass., Director of Accounts	28.00	
A. E. Martel Co.	194.39	
Willis Insurance Agency	271.00	
Swartz Office Supply	762.89	
Marjorie Richmond	250.00	
Town of Norton, petty cash	14.40	
		5,674.75

Tax Collector's Expense:

Payroll	7,946.00
Holmes Transportation Co.	8.60
Francis Flynn	200.00
A. E. Martel Co.	375.14
Lester M. Johnson, expenses	113.00
U. S. Post Office	582.82
Edward S. Smith, Jr., expenses	57.34
Panama-Beaver	33.00
Hobbs & Warren	143.80
Daniel McNearney Insurance Co.	10.00
Swartz Office Supply	589.68
Willis Insurance Agency	405.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	23.60

Unicom	17.56	
Registry of Deeds	12.60	
Town of Norton	25.72	
The Gorham Press	157.00	
A. W. LaFond Co.	186.85	
Davol Printing Co.	86.00	
Annie Johnson, adv.	7.00	
Kull's	25.34	
Commonwealth of Mass.	218.38	
Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co.	25.00	
		11,249.43

Assessors' Expense:

Payroll	2,091.10	
Assn. of Mass. Assessors	27.00	
W. E. Jackson & Co.	39.40	
Prescott Lock Co.	20.00	
Swartz Office Supply	5.25	
Josephine Pelletier	18.00	
Reid's T.V. & Appliance	199.95	
U. S. Post Office	71.00	
Markey & Asplund	38.00	
Alton Foster	36.29	
Hartwell Crossman, C.E.	598.25	
Henry C. Crapo, Register	136.54	
Hall & McChesney, Inc.	30.22	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	158.00	
Hobbs & Warren	96.70	
Benedict J. Yelle, expenses	278.05	
Douglas P. Goold, expenses	59.12	
Judson H. Stafford	59.12	
		3,961.99

Selectmen's Expense:

Payroll	3,640.00	
A. Johnson, exp.	9.23	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	181.97	
Swartz Office Supply	439.17	
Mass. Selectmen's Assn.	60.00	
Estelle Wickersham, expenses	43.67	
Old Colony Press	63.50	
Hobbs & Warren	45.46	
U. S. Post Office	66.00	

Mass. Correctional Institute	40.00	
Bristol County Selectmen's Assn.	15.00	
Ron Brown	30.00	
The Valentine Co.	4.50	
Raymond Patenaude, Clerk	104.50	
Bernard Cabisius, Clerk	20.50	
		4,763.50

Accountant's Expense:

Unicom	91.55	
Swartz Office Supply	2.75	
Kull's	20.51	
The Valentine Company	247.50	
Mass. Municipal Accountant's Assn.	5.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	134.70	
Old Colony Press	48.50	
Sullivan's Office Supply	19.44	
Marjorie Richmond, expenses	13.10	
		583.05

Election and Registration:

William R. Scott	45.00	
Policemen	231.55	
Tellers	1,436.50	
Edward S. Smith, Jr., Registrar	130.00	
Doris Durgin, Registrar	42.50	
George Desormeau, Registrar	85.00	
Angeline Guevremont, Registrar	85.00	
Lester M. Johnson, Registrar	25.00	
Helen Belt	176.15	
Loretta Beaudoin	123.90	
Elsie Souza	108.00	
U. S. Post Office	131.13	
Patricia Silvia	45.75	
Catherine Murphy	25.05	
Marie DiNicola	17.45	
Angeline Guevremont	15.00	
Helen Post	5.07	
Barbara MacCaffrie	200.30	
		2,928.35

Legal Service and Expense:

Lewis S. Rubin, Esq.		1,497.00

Finance Committee Expense:

Assn. of Town Finance Committes	30.00	
William Brogden, exp.	5.00	
Wheaton College	54.94	
Nancy Kashap	166.70	
Old Colony Press	16.50	
Harry Landis, exp.	6.00	
3M Business Products	6.95	
		285.73

Town Reports:

North Attleboro Chronicle	2,223.00	
Norton Little League	100.00	
		2,323.00

Town Hall:

Payroll	1,028.00	
Mass. Electric Co.	827.18	
W. H. Riley & Son	473.06	
Fonseca Food Center	100.78	
Jack & Harry's	56.88	
N. E. Chemcrest, Inc.	11.43	
Brownell Mill Supply	24.22	
George's Cleansers	16.50	
Wetherell Paint Co.	13.10	
Edward Howe	74.36	
Americo Camara	50.00	
Estelle Wickersham, exp.	6.30	
Valcourt Industrial Supply	158.24	
Fordham Distributors	32.06	
Old Colony Hardware	6.99	
Eugene Gove, exp.	15.00	
Standard Line Paint Co.	75.00	
Alton Foster	38.35	
Republic Pipe Corp.	69.48	
		3,076.93

Police:

Payroll	50,834.17	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,149.27	
Williams Ford Sales	423.15	
The Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co.	45.00	

Old Colony Press	157.90
Murphy's Texaco Service	11.06
Ronald Brown	169.50
Norton Garage	630.42
Myron A. Oberg	154.75
A. J. Nielsen Radio Service	160.50
Norton Center Garage	555.11
Swartz Office Supply	41.10
Kull's	28.63
The Camera Shop	71.37
Mass. Chiefs of Police Assn.	15.00
Attleboro Policemen	227.50
Edward S. Smith, Jr., exp.	3.84
Butterworths, Inc.	5.00
The Automotive Index	7.00
D & L Chemical Corp.	28.50
The Mansfield Press	18.75
Acme Printing Inc.	121.58
Search & Seizure Bulletin	15.00
Ryan & Sons	3.60
Haskins Pharmacy	16.85
Paul Mitrano Inc.	71.75
Federal Laboratories	6.54
W. H. Blackinton & Co.	12.64
W. S. Darley Co.	22.30
Central Equipment Co.	103.19
Annie Johnson, adv.	5.46
Henry W. Bennett	13.50
Paul Mitrano, Inc.	481.72
City of Attleboro	75.00
A. Johnson, adv.	39.48
Edward Deutch	303.85
Wentworth Foreman Co.	29.36
J. B. Simmons, Inc.	29.95
Art's Appliance, Radio & TV	7.00
Eastern States Police Radio League	10.00
Public Service Publications	26.29
Bristol Glass	9.50
Speedway Speed Wash	120.00
Fyr Fyter	4.00
Lillian Audette	24.00
Edward D. Bartley, exp.	48.05
Nora Grassi	11.00

Old Colony Hardware	43.14	
Perry's West Main St. Garage	17.00	
Police Chiefs & Sheriffs Information Bureau	8.50	
N. E. Assn. of Police Chiefs	10.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety	45.00	
Hobbs & Warren	87.50	
Richard H. Prunier	6.18	
Southeastern Mass. Police Chiefs Assn.	10.00	
M. Linsky & Bros. Inc.	342.70	
Saltzman's	26.90	
		56,946.05

Police Cruiser 1968:

Annie Johnson, adv.	12.00	
Paul Mitrano, Inc.	3,886.00	
A. J. Nielsen Radio Service	110.00	
		4,008.00

Fire:

Payroll	49,009.44	
Sundry Fire Fighters	4,516.00	
Nerney Motor Sales	19.25	
Custom Craft	129.00	
National Uniform Rental Service	171.60	
Norton Center Garage	43.80	
Haskins Pharmacy	19.20	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,474.67	
Mass. Electric Co.	934.00	
M. F. Ashley Co.	31.90	
Fyr-Fyter	40.00	
George Burgess	84.00	
Jack's Sunoco Service	316.74	
Norton Garage	13.50	
Old Colony Hardware	180.27	
Paul Gove	15.00	
Taunton Divers Supply	5.50	
Brownie's Rambler	19.14	
Allied Auto Parts	2.81	
General Work Clothes Rental	111.40	
W. H. Riley & Son	1,314.51	
Old Colony Amphibians	229.40	
Murphy's Texaco	1.80	

Boston Coupling Inc.	50.80
Howard Ferguson	130.57
Max Garoff	36.00
H & R Auto Body	6.70
A. J. Nielsen Radio Service, Inc.	192.15
Thorpe Automotive	24.59
Nearney Motor Sales	40.00
A. Johnson, adv.	8.12
Thomas F. Kearns	16.27
Robert Johnson	4.00
Kallaher Gas Service	18.00
Mrs. Raymond Holway	4.35
Allied Auto Parts	6.20
Walco Electric	105.30
NuBrite Chemical Co.	179.35
Reardon & Lynch	7.04
Alan Bliss	25.40
Paradis Radio Service	10.00
Wilbur Douglass	19.35
Robert Eddleston	54.50
Ralph J. Perry, Inc	43.10
Motorola	128.90
Fernandes Super Markets	10.20
Ronald Benaski	126.00
National Fire Protection Assn.	22.72
Dor-Win Co.	22.18
Hemingway Transportation Co.	3.40
Lorne Brasier	7.35
Bristol Glass	32.26
C. P. Rich, Jr.	22.41
Mass. Institute of Fire Dept. Instructors	10.00
Saltzman's	65.61
A. & L. Variety	44.34
St. Pierre's	9.42
Richard Pomfret	1,702.95
Heaton's Boats & Motors	16.25
Taunton Oxygen Co.	65.12
Laramee Transit Co.	3.55
Organiz Chemical Corp.	45.00
Everett Bennett	273.28
Frank Eames	146.55
R. G. Mearn Co., Inc.	148.38
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	13.99

Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	198.15	
Frank Brady	34.73	
Harold Wetherell, exp.	396.94	
Farrar Co., Inc.	1,128.65	
Charles H. Clougherty Co.	79.65	
American Fire Equipment Co.	151.55	
		64,574.25

Forest Fire:

Sundry Fire Fighters	1,784.00	
H. & R. Auto Body	10.95	
B. C. Wardens & Fire Fighters Assn.	5.00	
		1,799.95

Fire Alarm System:

Payroll	1,052.00	
Brownell Mill Supply	40.25	
Reardon & Lynch	36.39	
M. F. Ashley & Co.	48.38	
N. E. Machine & Electric Co.	57.50	
Bliss & Gamewell	886.86	
Richards Automotive Clinic	16.65	
Baynes Electrical Supply	78.80	
Jack's Sunoco Service	22.40	
		2,239.23

New Pumper:

Farrar Company, Inc.		17,490.00

Tree Warden:

Payroll	3,026.42	
Tierney Tree Service	165.00	
Conlon & Donnelly Co.	7.75	
Norton Center Garage	13.75	
Old Colony Hardware	36.06	
J. M. Hackett	43.10	
Midway Garage	42.71	
St. Pierre's	21.76	
Brush Master Distributors	23.80	
Boston-Falmouth Express	4.40	

L. S. Reinhard, exp.	2.47	
Wetherell Paint Co.	12.90	
W. C. S. Wood	47.08	
Williams Ford Sales	30.35	
Agway Inc.	12.50	
Grossman's	4.95	
Mass. Tree Warden's Assn.	5.00	
		3,500.00

Insect Pest Control:

Payroll	674.83	
Midway Garage	68.07	
Haskins Pharmacy	1.38	
Baird & McGuire	509.50	
Certified Laboratories	234.15	
Tierney Tree Service	145.00	
Hartney Spray Corp.	126.50	
Abbott Spray & Farm Equip Co.	7.90	
Littlefield Wyman Nurseries	13.20	
Old Colony Hardware	.99	
L. S. Reinhard, exp.	.23	
Wetherell Paint Co.	8.25	
Barton Bros. Tree Service	12.00	
		1,802.00

Dutch Elm Disease:

Payroll	2,830.67	
Tierney Tree Service	365.00	
Old Colony Hardware	3.15	
D & L Chemical Corp.	73.80	
L. S. Reinhard	17.18	
Equipment Fund	148.50	
Norton Center Garage	46.35	
Hixon Tree Co.	272.00	
W. C. S. Wood	22.00	
J. M. Hackett	170.00	
Hartney Spray Corp.	41.35	
Joseph Lokitis	10.00	
		4,000.00

Reforestation:		
Bell-Roux		200.00
Planning Board:		
Mary Jane Turner	133.24	
St. Pierre's	74.00	
Doris Anderson	190.10	
Annie Johnson, adv.	240.40	
Barbara MacCaffrie	9.00	
Ron Brown	53.00	
		699.74
Southeastern Mass. Regional Planning District:		545.44
Conservation Commission, Administration:		
Mass. Assn. of Conservation Comm.	25.00	
Roy Fitton	234.25	
Jackson Bros. Nurseries	43.25	
Suzanne Erikson	5.00	
Jean Briggs	16.08	
Swartz Office Supply	88.00	
		411.58
Conservation Commission — Fund:		
Wetherell Paint Co.	6.80	
Jackson Bros. Nursery	80.00	
Roy Fitton	6.00	
E. Otis Dyer	300.00	
		392.80
Dog Officer:		
Kenneth Knowlton	795.00	
Ralph Leonard	80.00	
		875.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Americo Camara		275.00
Civil Defense, Administration:		
Howard B. Baker, salary and expense	637.04	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	112.05	
Unicom	46.66	
		795.75

Civil Defense — Equipment and Training:

David B. Dean Co.	18.47	
Nerney Motor Sales	7.65	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	42.96	
Norton Center Garage	39.58	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	9.05	
Richard Pomfret	3.60	
Payson Auto Parts	14.90	
Commonwealth of Mass.	95.60	
		231.81

Care of the Ambulance:

Sundry Persons, drivers	1,528.00	
Sun Laundry and Dry Cleansing	23.34	
Norton Center Garage	1.00	
Anton Motors	28.25	
Old Colony Press	6.00	
Jack's Sunoco Service	19.25	
Ronald Benaski	60.85	
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	217.00	
Arena Garage	115.00	
		1,998.69

Building Inspector:

Milton Perry	1,290.00	
Old Colony Press	26.50	
Hobbs & Warren	31.87	
		1,348.37

Plumbing Inspector:

Milton Perry	990.00

Gas Inspector:

Milton Perry	685.00

Wire Inspector:

Alton Foster	1,550.00

Collection of Garbage:

Arthur Pimenta	10,573.30

Care of the Dump:		
Payroll	2,269.56	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	1,400.00	
N. E. Pest Control	570.00	
Equipment Fund	390.40	
Horton Construction	217.00	
John Vance	35.00	
D. J. Moitoza Construction Co.	25.00	
Wetherell Paint Co.	12.70	
Salley Trucking	80.00	
		4,999.66
Board of Health:		
Milton Perry, sanitary inspector	975.00	
Haskins Pharmacy	48.43	
Salley Trucking	44.00	
A. Johnson, adv.	17.20	
John W. Reilly, Jr., M.S.	955.00	
Richard Gove	11.75	
John F. Vance, Jr.	35.00	
Hobbs & Warren	13.30	
Dr. Osgood	200.00	
George Reilly, Milk Inspector	60.00	
Kenenth McLeod, Animal Inspector	125.00	
		2,484.68
Reservoir Treatment:		
Allied Biological Control Corp.		2,400.00
Public Health Nurse:		
Rose Robbins, R.N.	1,912.56	
Norton District Nursing Assn.	1,912.44	
		3,825.00
Reservoir Legal Research:		
John W. Reilly, M.S.		300.00
Attleboro Area Mental Health:		1,022.70
Additional Maintenance of Roads:		
Payroll	9,361.37	
Mass. Electric Co.	98.70	

Rent-It, Inc.	15.00
Norfolk Asphalt Co.	77.40
General Work Cloth Rental	543.97
Commonwealth of Mass.	5.00
Colony, Inc.	38.71
Wetherell Paint Co.	24.95
Equipment Fund	403.20
W. C. S. Wood	16.85
Old Colony Hardware	99.49
Norfolk-Bristol Highway Assn.	28.00
W. J. Riley & Son	190.40
Brownell Mill Supply	51.85
Boro Sand & Stone	467.01
Taunton Garage Door Co.	13.50
Files Equipment Co., Inc.	61.95
Best Wiping Cloth Co.	30.40
Limpus & Son	1,240.00
Casey-Dupuis Equipment Co.	38.00
N. E. Metal Culvert	103.11
Edward Howe	10.00
Campanella Corp.	125.00
National Chemsearch Corp.	10.06
Mass. Highway Assn.	5.00
Tierney Tree Service	157.50
Easton Sand & Gravel	105.81
State Agency for Surplus Property	8.00
Sargent Supply Corp.	256.95
Quincy-Grossman Surplus, Inc.	25.62
Pambro Sales	330.13
Perma-line Corp.	30.00
Certified Laboratories	161.00
3M Co.	46.38
Transit Seeding	120.00
R-Jay Chemical Corp.	37.55
Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency, Inc.	10.77
National Fence Co.	25.00
Bowman Products Division	223.75
Fonseca Food Center	3.43
Corbin Mfg. Co.	81.81
J. J. Gregory & Son	485.21
Standard Line Paint Co.	1,122.92
Kem Mfg. Co.	145.50
K & N Broom Service	85.00
Annie Johnson, adv.	28.20

G. J. Bauza Corp.	64.00	
Rayem Enterprises	208.81	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	217.95	
E. O. Dexter Co.	459.69	
		17,500.00

Freeman Street Sidewalk:

Payroll	1,286.54	
B. A. Simeone Inc.	314.15	
Eastern Sand & Stone	191.12	
		1,791.81

Chapter 81:

Payroll	6,617.96	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	560.00	
Limpus & Son, Inc.	321.75	
D. J. Moitoza Construction Co.	309.75	
Town of Norton	235.00	
Equipment Fund	1,277.50	
Warren Brothers Road Company	400.00	
Eastern Sand & Gravel	3,237.87	
Independent Bituminous Co., Inc.	830.20	
Taylor Rental Center	27.75	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	8,642.21	
Mandigo Sand & Gravel	136.00	
Boro Sand & Gravel	450.51	
Campanella Corp.	632.75	
W. H. Riley & Son	240.00	
Alan Nelson	80.75	
		24,000.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Payroll	1,983.18	
Boro Sand & Stone	87.80	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	3,005.82	
EquipmentFund	923.20	
		6,000.00

Barrows Street Bridge:

Payroll	663.40	
Hathaway & Paterson	724.41	

Robert Houde	40.00	
William Godfry	40.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	75.00	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	124.00	
Old Colony Hardware	7.42	
Campanella Corp.	306.25	
E. O. Dexter Inc.	15.50	
M. F. Ashley Co.	39.34	
Wetherell Paint Co.	16.25	
Grossman's	948.43	
		3,000.00

Harvey Street Construction:

Payroll	946.86	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	432.00	
HiWay Concrete Products	161.50	
Bell-Roux	94.50	
Campanella Corp.	2,500.00	
Old Colony Hardware	1.63	
Alan Nelson	232.50	
		4,368.99

Bridges and Drains:

Payroll	2,345.23	
Mass. Correctional Institution—Walpole	713.20	
Boro Sand & Stone	136.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	1,419.22	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	1,535.25	
B. A. Simeone, Inc.	65.48	
Durastone Co., Inc.	77.00	
HiWay Concrete Products	166.75	
Mass. Correctional Institution — Concord	315.00	
Masse Block Co.	169.20	
Taylor Rental Service	80.00	
Grossman's	977.67	
		8,000.00

Chapter 90 — John Bryson Scott Boulevard:

Payroll	11,263.45	
A. Leo Nash Co.	850.02	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	6,311.50	
Equipment Fund	3,520.00	

Dorrance, Inc.	2,002.00	
M. F. Ashley Co.	52.68	
Salley Trucking	824.50	
Gilbert Salley Trucking	735.25	
Town of Norton	1,714.20	
Mandigo Sand & Gravel	2,524.00	
Campanella Corp.	14,874.87	
Reardon & Lynch	61.09	
E. O. Dexter Co.	137.00	
Alan R. Nelson	420.00	
Scituate Concrete Pipe Corp.	370.00	
Horton Construction, Inc.	2,048.00	
Annie Johnson, adv.	7.80	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	299.60	
Mass. Correctional Institute	2,111.76	
Eastern Culvert Co.	810.07	
HiWay Concrete Products Co.	161.50	
Bell-Roux	378.00	
Masse Block Co.	360.00	
Eastern Sand & Gravel	889.01	
Jose F. Noveria	11.00	
3M Co.	99.00	
Perma-Line Co.	69.78	
Standard Line Paint Co.	165.09	
The Norton Forge	32.00	
Jack's Sunoco Service	6.00	
		53,109.17

Snow:

Payroll	4,625.26	
Limpus & Son	1,058.83	
William E. Fales	740.00	
Equipment Fund	1,355.60	
Panbro Sales	557.94	
The Chemical Corp.	1,595.30	
Geo. J. Bauza Corp.	64.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	967.32	
The Norton Forge	151.02	
Scott Battery Co.	41.34	
Annie Johnson, adv.	5.46	
C. N. Wood, Inc.	623.70	
Yankee Auto Electric	12.00	
J. H. Gregory & Son	11.56	

Rayem Enterprises	52.27	
E. O. Dexter Co.	948.66	
Transglobal Steel Co.	189.74	
		13,000.00

Repairs to Machinery:

Payroll	235.50	
Scott Battery Co., Inc.	98.25	
Bristol Glass	241.55	
J. J. Gregory & Son	7.94	
E. J. Blieler Equip. Co.	307.80	
J. Stepanek & Sons Lumber	12.50	
Witt-Armstrong Equip. Co.	2.59	
Gwin Supply Inc.	263.86	
Gobin Motors	155.92	
Hubbs Engine Co.	113.64	
Arctic Tire Co.	962.06	
Turnpike Truck Parts	285.00	
Warren Tire Co.	136.91	
Brownell Mill Supply	19.36	
Pelletier Automotive Inc.	233.72	
Field Machinery	224.00	
Yankee Auto Electric	135.00	
Williams Ford Sales	134.05	
Bearing Service Inc.	64.39	
W. H. Riley & Son	137.54	
Davis Tractor Co.	45.15	
Corbin Mfg. Co.	292.96	
Taunton Garage Door	256.50	
Rayem Enterprises	33.60	
Gen. Work Clothes Rental	61.20	
Taylor Rental Center	13.00	
Lincoln Supply	8.00	
Mass. Tire Co.	70.60	
Richard Gove	20.00	
Grossman's	174.83	
Carl G. Holander & Son	6.50	
Thorpe Automotive	12.30	
Com. of Mass.	4.00	
Old Colony Hardarwe	30.43	
3M Co.	48.29	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	20.85	
Mass. Electric Co.	21.34	

J. B. Sabourin Co.	16.00	
Herbert H. Ford	1.00	
Reardon & Lynch	2.39	
Bristol Glass	4.50	
Walter E. Tripp & Sons	40.53	
Brookline Machine Co., Inc.	34.28	
Snap-on-Tools	47.30	
Scott Battery Co.	56.34	
Grossman's	26.40	
Daniel C. Lavery	17.88	
Bowman Products	180.10	
Taunton Tire Service	5.50	
Midway Garage	19.50	
Hans-Bernt Tractor Co.	22.38	
Wetherell Paint Co.	71.65	
Souza Bros. & DeMay Inc.	6.00	
Walter E. Tripp & Sons, Inc.	20.63	
Brownie's Rambler, Inc.	10.45	
A. & J. Auto Ignition Co.	23.35	
The Norton Forge	398.00	
Rodman Ford	2.40	
Sargent Supply Corp.	146.07	
Colony Inc.	18.92	
Casey-Dupuis Equip. Corp.	105.30	
Woodward's Auto Spring Shop	54.09	
Jack's Sunoco	8.00	
Taunton Tire Service	334.19	
Norton Center Garage	80.45	
N. E. Wheel Rim Co.	2.70	
Major Machinery	309.98	
		6,971.41

Repairs to Private Ways:

Payroll	711.23	
Boro Sand & Stone	371.90	
Equipment Fund	124.00	
Easton Sand & Gravel	407.04	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	239.18	
Tierney Tree Service	337.50	
Limpus & Son	192.00	
E. O. Dexter	117.15	
		2,500.00

Dean Street Sidewalk:

Payroll	748.92	
M. F. Ashley Co., Inc.	16.80	
Campanella Corp.	631.25	
Old Colony Hardware	11.24	
Taylor Rental Center	240.00	
		1,648.21

Snow Plow:

C. N. Wood Co.	300.00	
Casey & Dupuis Equip. Co.	43.05	
Sousa Bros. & DeMayo Inc.	132.00	
The Norton Forge	100.98	
Tower Iron Works	35.00	
		611.03

Highway Dept. Truck:

Annie Johnson, adv.	12.00	
Brochu Signs	27.00	
Gidley Eschenheimer Corp.	1,457.00	
C. N. Wood Co.	763.30	
Fox Sporting Goods Co.	15.60	
Devine Motor Sales	4,225.10	
		6,500.00

Water Installation Damage:

Norfolk Asphalt Co.	261.60	
B. A. Simeone, Inc.	433.34	
Taylor Rental Center	85.00	
Campanella Corp.	631.00	
B. A. Simeone, Inc.	184.31	
Easton Sand & Gravel	361.95	
E. O. Dexter Co.	42.90	
		2,000.00

Gasoline:

W. H. Riley & Son	8,437.64	
Annie Johsnson, adv.	6.20	
Wetherell Paint Co.	56.16	
		8,500.00

Highway Dept. Furnace:

Annie Johnson, adv.	12.30	
Carl G. Holander & Son	1,097.50	
		1,109.80

Engineering Services:

John F. Vance, Jr.	185.00

Street Lights:

Mass. Electric Co.	5,390.71

Traffic Lights:

Mass. Electric Co.	175.13

Welfare Administration:

Payroll	9,557.09	
Office supplies and overhead	1,430.62	
		10,987.71

Of this amount $10,468.25 was charged to Federal Grants.

Public Assistance — Aid:

General Relief	3,147.32	
Old Age Assistance	16,325.32	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	62,143.01	
Disability Assistance	5,664.65	
Medical Assistance	109,088.68	
		196,368.98

Of this amount $76,052.50 was charged to Federal Grants and $12,621.82 was from Court Ordered receipts.

Veterans Benefits:

Cash Aid	9,761.48	
Medical Care	8,599.69	
		18,361.17

Veterans Agent Salary:		
Richard J. Charette		1,200.00
Veterans Agent Expense:		
Richard J. Charette, expenses	302.38	
Unicom	47.62	
		350.00
School:		
General Control:		
School Committee Expense	650.80	
Supt. Salary	18,049.98	
Bookkeepers	4,253.76	
Supt. Secretary	3,722.93	
Part Time Secretary	1,647.63	
Supervisor of Attendance	350.00	
Office Supplies	1,595.52	
Negotiations	4,480.33	
Supt. Travel	513.21	
Census	470.05	
Professional books and dues	221.58	
Supt. Association	75.00	
	36,030.79	
Expense of Instruction:		
Teachers and Supervisors	644,697.58	
Liability Insurance	341.00	
Substitute Teachers	9,807.00	
Principals	44,807.11	
Cafeteria Aides	1,139.40	
Secretarial Services	15,230.78	
Travel and Dues	995.94	
Postage and Supplies	772.70	
Special Services	1,932.66	
Instruction supplies	20,420.55	
Textbooks	11,535.05	
Replaced Equipment	4,987.84	
Vocational Pupils	2,574.06	

Recruitment	252.34
Graduation	364.00
Special Education	25,405.03
Test Services	1,223.71
Audio Visual Supplies	1,947.43
	788,434.18

Operation of Plant:

Custodians Salaries	49,601.72
Extra Custodial Services	3,622.17
Sick Leave	1,612.47
Fuel Oil	11,206.66
Electricity	13,920.40
Telephones	3,156.06
Water	792.80
Contingency	292.48
Custodian Travel	202.00
Trucking	777.90
Custodial Supplies	2,711.95
Boiler Insurance	252.74
Replace and Maintain Equipment	637.80
Other Expenses	874.92
	89,662.07

Maintenance and Repairs:

Upkeep of Buildings	6,031.77
Upkeep of Grounds	2,527.93
Electrical Maintenance	911.67
Heating System Maintenance	2,732.64
Painting	1,440.74
	13,644.75

Auxiliary Agencies:

Library	4,471.38
Physician	999.96
Clinics	747.01
Nurse	4,983.59
Nurse's Aide	658.27
Supplies	229.10

Transportation	73,212.59	
Theft Insurance	348.00	
Research	724.64	
	86,374.54	
Capital Outlay:		
Improvement to Buildings	228.05	
Improvement to Grounds	600.00	
New Equipment	12,028.92	
Army Surplus	548.70	
	13,405.67	
		1,027,552.00
School Athletics:		
Replace Equipment	7,449.94	
Transportation	2,747.10	
Officials	3,259.46	
League Dues	170.00	
Awards	324.13	
Coaching Clinics	215.41	
Cleaning and Repairing	1,002.05	
Books and AVA	127.39	
Insurance	633.50	
Physicians	790.00	
		16,718.98
School Cafeteria:		
Payroll	32,840.17	
Food Supplies and Produce	40,980.72	
Expense of Manager	236.61	
Gas	1,554.99	
Telephone	319.93	
Paper Products, etc.	2,879.69	
Replaced Equipment	289.00	
Capital Outlay	297.17	
Miscellaneous	132.43	
		79,530.71
N.D.E.A. Title III:		
Project #81276R	1,160.14	
Project #80211E	1,113.50	

Project #80255L	140.15	
Project #80254L	1,542.12	
Project #81258E	3,186.20	
Project #80188S	1,263.20	
Project #80289S	282.60	
Project #80243 A & H	1,062.83	
Project #80099S	3,737.19	
Project Special	709.15	
		14,197.08

School — Special Federal Projects:

#7-218-012 STEP	237.17	
#7-218-019 High Hopes	22.74	
#8-218-122 High Hopes	6,725.07	
#8-218-023 STEP	1,677.30	
#9-219-088 STEP	1,174.68	
#9-218-073 High Hopes	6,490.60	
		16,327.56

Renovation of Foyer:

Stoner Associates	2,241.60	
N & P Construction Co.	3,800.00	
Spaulding Co.	80.54	
F. W. Dodge Co.	30.00	
Gaines Construction Newsletter	25.80	
Andrew Johnson Co.	54.40	
		6,232.34

Special Appropriation:

Phillip A. Norton		840.00

Driver Education:

Payroll	1,308.50	
Norton Center Garage	170.63	
Jack's Sunoco Station	3.00	
Ashmont Welding & Brazing	38.00	
		1,520.13

School Construction Survey Committee:		
George A. MacArthur	11.50	
U. S. Post Office	25.00	
Milton Public Schools	14.79	
Arthur Cadieux	7.95	
		59.24
Smith-Hughes—George Barden Act:		
Don's Office Equipment Co.	160.00	
McGraw-Hill Book Company	865.91	
		1,025.91
Southeastern Regional School District:		23,705.00
School Land Survey:		
John F. Vance, Jr.		350.00
School Land — Barclay:		
David K. Barclay	500.00	
		500.00
School Land — Davis:		
Carlton B. Davis	890.35	
Elwood E. Davis	890.35	
Wanda Anderson	890.35	
Arlene Bates	890.35	
John Anson Davis	890.35	
Robert I. Davis	890.35	
Town of Norton	357.90	
		5,700.00
Library:		
Norton Public Library		20,215.00
Insurance:		
Edgar M. Holmes Insurance Agency	854.07	
Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency, Inc.	16,470.45	
Travel Insurance Co.	332.75	
Annie Johnson, adv.	6.20	
		17,663.47

Memorial and Veterans Day:		
Martin's Flag Co.	117.30	
County Office Supply Co.	7.50	
Fonseca Food Centre	347.80	
Bank Street Diner	30.00	
Deary Bros.	28.20	
Herbert W. Church	5.00	
Old Colony Flower Shop	66.70	
Ray Pelletier	61.25	
Ruth Roy	12.00	
Janet Sprague	10.50	
Fred J. Beatty	24.00	
American Legion Post #222	36.35	
Filmore Nason Post #8049	36.35	
Filmore Nason Auxiliary	17.25	
		800.20
Care of the Common:		
Payroll (Highway Dept.)	62.13	
Midway Garage	2.05	
		64.18
Town Study Committee:		
Mass. Municipal Personnel Assn.	24.00	
Harry M. Landis	9.94	
Nancy Withers	21.01	
Barbara Wilson	6.30	
Wheaton College	15.40	
		76.65
Outstanding Bills:		
Morse Sand and Gravel	129.49	
King Phillip Regional School District	33.75	
		163.24
Water:		
Payroll	28,107.25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	576.95	

Mass. Electric Co.	9,007.69
Agway Inc.	16.70
Hilco Supply Inc.	4,261.12
Kull's	9.20
Old Colony Hardware	50.13
W. H. Riley & Son	101.91
Thorpe Automotive	44.10
Eugene E. Costible	151.45
The Foxboro Company	21.90
Ti-Sales, Inc.	1,204.24
Brock-Gas Service	62.69
Brownell Mill Supply	15.88
Leighton Foster	1.84
Sumner & Dunbar	539.42
Annie Johnson, adv.	38.70
Midway Garage	23.89
Norton Center Garage	10.05
Donald Robinson	2.30
Public Works Supply Co.	148.63
Reardon & Lynch	44.84
U. S. Post Office	332.00
Alton Foster	49.70
A. W. LaFond Co.	167.83
D. L. Maher Co.	254.80
Marshall Chemical Co.	28.50
Pelletier's Automotive Inc.	86.36
Rent-It, Inc.	1.50
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	19.24
Wrentham Equipment Co.	15.35
Cassidy & Lee	9.75
Wetherell Paint Co.	13.30
Policemen	39.00
Flow-Controls Inc.	24.32
A-1 Lawn Mower Service	9.75
Honeywell, Inc.	27.76
Theodore A. Mohr	10.00
John K. McCaffrie	34.00

Antiquarian Curio Traders	7.00	
Robert L. Merithew, Inc.	1,000.00	
Reynolds & Markman	16.44	
Whitman & Howard	99.50	
Charles Cheetham, Clerk	10.00	
William Peach, clerk	40.00	
Badger Meter Co.	295.03	
B.I.F. Industries	170.19	
Swartz Office Supply	178.25	
Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency	1.50	
Old Colony Press	12.50	
General Work Clothes Rental	233.20	
Nason Oil Co.	34.09	
Kem Mfg. Co.	39.04	
Black's Lawn & Garden Shop	25.45	
Municipal Services	430.48	
Frank Eames	23.30	
D. J. Moitoza Const. Co.	532.00	
H & R Auto Body	22.00	
Del Chemical Corp.	29.45	
Jack's Sunoco Service	8.00	
N. E. Water Works Assn.	12.00	
George A. Caldwell Co.	545.29	
R. E. Choquette	58.45	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc.	26.15	
Ross Valve Mfg. Co.	6.84	
Santagata Equip. Co.	29.65	
Warren Tire Co.	69.36	
Atlas Insullation Co.	351.00	
		49,863.20

Special Extension:

Payroll	669.28	
Old Colony Hardware	37.08	
Hilco Supply Inc.	5,618.54	
D. L. Maher Co.	2,238.00	
John Gonsalves	140.00	

H. R. Prescott & Sons Inc.	1,096.36	
Hathaway Construction	30.00	
Municipal Services	409.50	
		10,238.76
Hilltop Road and North Highland Road Extension:		
Hilco Supply	1,740.60	
Municipal Services	204.75	
		1,945.35
Exploratory Well Work:		
D. L. Maher Co.		4,930.00
Newland Street Well Treatment:		
Conlon & Donnelly	13.50	
Ti-Sales, Inc.	249.00	
		262.50
Plain Street Well:		
Flow Controls, Inc.		107.85
Water Dept. Truck:		
H & R Auto	2,350.00	
Annie Johnson, adv.	19.24	
		2,369.24
Cemetery — General Care:		
Payroll		6,475.80
Cemetery — Perpetual Care Funds:		
Payroll	1,957.55	
Warchal's Greenhouse	11.00	
Old Colony Flower Shop	5.00	
		1,973.55

Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	87.60	
Albert C. Watson	63.00	
Mass. Electric Co.	27.35	
Midway Garage	109.46	
Old Colony Hardware	50.86	
W. C. S. Wood	89.99	
Norton Center Garage	198.88	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	242.50	
Williams Lumber Co.	30.80	
H. G. Scott Sales & Service	300.67	
Wetherell Paint Co.	10.10	
U. S. Post Office	8.00	
E. O. Dexter Co.	18.60	
Antiquarian Curio Traders	37.15	
Kem Mfg. Co.	109.00	
Annie Johnson, adv.	5.80	
Ora A. Andrews Insurance Co.	7.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply	60.98	
		1,457.74

Interest:

First National Bank of Attleboro	2,458.73	
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	22,754.00	
First Machinist National Bank	3,497.12	
Bristol County Trust Co.	7,453.26	
		36,163.11

Debt:

First National Bank of Attleboro	20.000.00	
State Street Bank and Trust Company	99,000.00	
First Machinist National Bank	5,000.00	
Bristol County Trust Company	15,000.00	
		139,000.00

Mildred Cady Award:		
Henri A. Yelle		23.00
Escrow Account:		
Eagen & Peck		2,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans:		
Bristol County Trust Company		320,325.00
Wilfred and Eveline Yelle Fund:		
First Machinist National Bank		965.00
Treasurer's Unidentified Receipts:		
Lester M. Johnson		20.88
Bristol County Retirement:		20,772.47
Blue Cross-Blue Shield — Town Share		15,772.21
Cemetery — Perpetual Care Funds		3,260.00
Dog Licenses Due County		1,503.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
State Parks and Reservations	4,551.83	
County Hospital	4,469.63	
State Audit	4,325.41	
County Tax	31,366.46	
Mosquito Control	4,244.87	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	779.10	
State Assessment	269.48	
		50,006.78
Withholdings:		
Retirement	14,234.34	
Federal Withholding	153,599.47	
State Withholding	26,634.63	

Blue Cross - Blue Shield	14,636.16	
Insurance	1,406.85	
		210,511.45
Retired Employees:		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	524.40	
Insurance	30.00	
		554.40
Tax Refunds		10,376.82
Refunds to Appropriation Accounts	1,657.78	
Total paid on Warrants		$2,766,410.94

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

ASSETS

Cash:		
General		$452,973.22
Special:		
Sale of Pines Fund	$7,123.30	
War Memorial Fund	430.75	
		7,554.05
Loans Authorized		4,700.00
Petty Cash Advance:		
Collector	50.00	
School Dept.	50.00	
		100.00
Taxes in Litigation		1,428.72
Taxes:		
Personal Property:		
Levy of 1952	3.10	
1956	13.60	
1959	17.92	
1961	39.60	
1962	17.68	
1963	118.56	
1964	61.48	

LIABILITIES

Sale of Pines Fund	$7,123.30	
War Memorial Fund	430.75	
		$7,554.05
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		262.03
Equipment Rental Fund		16,669.06
Loans Unissued		4,700.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loan		226,850.00
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance:		100.00
Special Tax Revenue		1,428.72
Tailings		1,543.20
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Farm Animal Excise	51.82	
Motor Vehicle Excise	44,682.30	
Tax Title and Tax Possession	21,656.82	
Departmental	6,859.88	
Water	18,175.88	

1965	57.12		
1966	787.00		
1967	1,668.60		
1968	3,481.92		
		6,266:58	
Real Estate:			
Levy of 1947	3.30		
1948	4.56		
1949	4.24		
1950	4.72		
1951	5.08		
1952	12.40		
1953	5.44		
1954	15.48		
1957	24.20		
1958	38.70		
1959	98.56		
1960	84.02		
1961	866.65		
1962	920.18		
1963	1,230.06		
1964	1,851.20		
1965	3,335.05		
1966	8,936.04		
1967	22,031.23		
1968	82,234.14		
		121,705.25	
			127,971.83

		91,426.70
General Relief % Rec. Cr. Balance		777.53
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1952	13.95	
1953	4.08	
1954	5.48	
1956	13.60	
1957	24.20	
1959	106.98	
1960	84.02	
1961	906.25	
1963	1,348.62	
1964	1,912.68	
1965	3,392.17	
1967	6,982.90	
Overlay Surplus	1,543.80	
		16,338.73
Ambulance Replacement Fund		4,964.94

BALANCE SHEET — continued

ASSETS

Farm Animal Excise:			
Levy of 1962	5.07		
1968	46.75		
			51.82
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Levy of 1956	59.87		
1957	139.05		
1958	56.21		
1959	162.19		
1960	436.92		
1961	950.13		
1962	3,679.24		
1963	4,776.26		
1964	4,590.67		
1965	6,424.40		
1966	9,080.13		
1967	11,001.55		
1968	3,325.68		
			44,682.30
Tax Titles		19,745.23	
Tax Possessions		1,911.59	
			21,656.82

LIABILITIES

Aid to Highway Revenue		10,000.00
Blue Cross - Blue Shield:		
Employee Share	21.32	
Retired Members	2.00	
Group Insurance:		
Employees Share	10.25	
Retired Members	.61	
		34.18
Federal Grants:		
Public Assistance — Aid		14,131.16
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		225.00
Dogs for Research		129.00
Dog Licenses Due County		7.00
County Reimbursement of Dog Licenses		934.79
Sporting Licenses		27.50

Departmental % Receivable:			
Veterans Benefits		.02	
Medical Assistance		7,617.90	
Disability Assistance		19.49	
			7,637.41
Water % Receivable			18,175.88
Overlays: Dr. Balance			
1958	22.40		
1962	303.63		
1966	457.00		
1968	7,765.45		
			8,548.48
Aid to Highways:			
State		34,118.71	
County		16,500.00	
			50,618.71
Under Estimates — 1968			
State Parks & Reservations		600.56	
County Tax		3,026.49	
Mosquito Control		940.49	
			4,567.54
Overdrawn Account: Interest			2,848.88
			$753,515.66

Surplus Revenue	247,690.73
Unexpended appropriation balances	$107,721.34
	$753,515.66

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — DECEMBER 31, 1968

	Balance Jan. 1, 1968	Annual Appro.	Additional	Total	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1968
Town Clerk's Salary		$1,600.00		$1,600.00	$1,600.00	
Treasurer's Salary		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00	
Tax Collector's Salary		2,200.00		2,200.00	2,200.00	
Selectmen's Salary		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00	
Assessors' Salary		4,700.00		4,700.00	4,700.00	
Welfare Board Salaries		900.00		900.00	525.00	$375.00
Moderator's Salary		50.00		50.00	50.00	
Town Accountant's Salary		3,510.00		3,510.00	3,510.00	
Town Clerk's Expense		1,000.00	$370.00	1,370.00	1,369.89	.11
Treasurer's Expense		4,830.00	850.00	5,680.00	5,674.75	5.25
Tax Collector's Expense		10,300.00	950.00	11,250.00	11,249.43	.57
Selectmen's Expense		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,763.50	236.50
Assessors' Expense		3,962.00		3,962.00	3,961.99	.01
Town Accountant's Expense		600.00		600.00	583.05	16.95
Legal Service and Expense		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,497.00	3.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	$2,976.41			2,976.41		2,976.41
Election and Registration		2,800.00	128.35	2,928.35	2,928.35	
Finance Committee Expense		300.00		300.00	285.73	14.27
Town Hall		2,850.00	226.93	3,076.93	3,076.93	
Town Reports		2,323.00		2,323.00	2,323.00	
Police		79,961.00		79,961.00	56,946.05	23,014.95
Traffic Speed Signs	400.00			400.00	400.00*	
Police Equipment Fund	57.30			57.30	57.30*	
Police Cruiser 1967	101.06			101.06	101.06*	

Police Cruiser 1968		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,008.00	992.00
Fire		65,642.00		65,642.00	64,574.25	1,067.75
Forest Fire		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,799.95	.05
Chassis for Engine No. 2	70.38			70.38	70.38*	
Fire Alarm System	280.22	2,400.00		2,680.22	2,239.23	440.99
Equipment for Fire Alarm System	30.00			30.00	30.00*	
Fire Alarm Bucket Truck		2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
Fire Dept. Apparatus Fund	2,250.00	7,500.00		9,750.00	2,000.00*	7,750.00
Chartley Fire Station	120.75			120.75	120.75*	
Rescue Truck	55.79			55.79	55.79*	
Norton Grove Fire Sta. Land Damages	222.00			222.00		222.00
Fire Dept. Pumper	17,500.00			17,500.00	17,490.00	10.00
Relocate High School Fire Alarm	336.61			336.61		336.61
Reforestation Committee	594.20			594.20	200.00	394.20
Roadside Tree Planting	246.25			246.25		246.25
Truck for Tree Dept.	318.00			318.00	318.00*	
Tree Warden		3,500.00		3.500.00	3,500.00	
Insect Pest Control		1,802.00		1,802.00	1,802.00	
Dutch Elm Disease		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00	
Planning Board		700.00		700.00	699.74	.26
Southeastern Mass. Regional Planning Dist.			545.44	545.44	545.44	
Industrial Development Commission		50.00		50.00		50.00
Zoning Board of Appeals		50.00		50.00		50.00
Conservation Commission — Adm.		1,110.00		1,110.00	411.58	698.42
Conservation Commission — Fund	1,328.70	500.00		1,828.70	392.80	1,435.90
Building Inspector		2,800.00		2,800.00	1,348.37	1,451.64
Plumbing Inspector		1,725.00		1,725.00	990.00	735.00
Gas Inspector		725.00		725.00	685.00	40.00
Wire Inspector		1,550.00		1,550.00	1,550.00	

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1968	Annual Appro.	Additional	Total	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1968
Dog Officer		875.00		875.00	875.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		275.00		275.00	275.00	
Care of the Ambulance		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,998.69	1.31
Civil Defense—Adm.		800.00		800.00	795.75	4.25
Civil Defense—Equipment & Training	219.69	1,650.00		1,869.69	231.81	1,637.88
Civil Defense—Radios	.80			.80	.80*	
Collection of Garbage		6,760.00	3,813.30	10,573.30	10,573.30	
Care of the Dump		4,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00	4,999.66	.34
Board of Health		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,484.68	15.32
Land for Town Dump			4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00
Reservoir Treatment & Research	1,119.90			1,119.90	300.00	819.90
Norton Reservoir Treatment	1,030.28	1,500.00		2,530.28	2,400.00	130.28
Public Health Nurse		3,825.00		3,825.00	3,825.00	
Mental Health Clinic		1,022.70		1,022.70	1,022.70	
Additional Maintenance Town Roads		17,500.00		17,500.00	17,500.00	
Chapter 81		6,400.00	17,600.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	
Bridges and Drains		6,000.00	2,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance		2,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Barrows Street Bridge Repairs			3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Snow		13,000.00		13,000.00	13,000.00	
Repairs to Machinery		7,000.00		7,000.00	6,917.51	82.49
Gasoline		8,500.00		8,500.00	8,500.00	
Highway Dept. Truck 1968		6,500.00		6,500.00	6,500.00	
Ch. 90 John Bryson Scott Blvd. 1966	—7708.36		21,750.00	14.041.64	14,041.64	

Ch. 90 John Bryson Scott Blvd. 1967	7,250.00		21,750.00	29,000.00	29,000.00	
Ch. 90 John Bryson Scott Blvd. 1968		7,250.00	11,750.00	19,000.00	10,067.53	8,932.47
Ch. 90 John Bryson Scott Blvd. Town	11,000.00			11,000.00	11,000.00*	
Land Damage So. Worcester St. 1964	900.00			900.00		900.00
Land Damage So. Worcester St. 1964	165.00			165.00	165.00*	
Land Damage So. Worcester St. 1966	900.00			900.00		900.00
Stephen Street Pavement	76.61			76.61	76.61*	
Sidewalk Construction State	139.50			139.50	139.50*	
E. Main St., So. Worcester St., and Chartley Sidewalks	16.24			16.24	16.24*	
Sidewalk—So. Worcester & Dean Sts.		1,650.00		1,650.00	1,648.21	1.79
Engineering Services & Layouts	4,374.54			4,374.54	2,185.00	2,189.54
Juniper Road Pavement	149.52			149.52		149.52
Highway Garage Furnace		1,100.00	9.80	1,109.80	1,109.80	
Repairs to Private Ways		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Sidewalk — Freeman St.		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,791.81	8.19
Snow Plow	611.03			611.03	611.03	
Layout of Wampum Rd.		250.00		250.00		250.00
Layout of North Highland Rd.		350.00		350.00		350.00
Water Installation Damage		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Harvey St. Pavement (Chap. 679)		4,368.99		4,368.99	4,368.99	
Street Lights		5,965.00		5,965.00	5,390.71	574.29
Traffic Lights		200.00		200.00	175.13	24.87
Welfare Administration		4,614.00		4,614.00	519.46	4,094.54
Public Assistance		110,850.00		110,850.00	107,566.11	3,283.89
Veterans Benefits		18,500.00	500.00	19,000.00	18,361.17	638.83
Veterans Agent Salary		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Veterans Agent Expense		350.00		350.00	350.00	
Schools		1,027,552.00		1,027552.00	1,027,552.00	

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1968	Annual Appro.	Additional	Total	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1968
Cafeteria	—1,187.14	11,900.00	72,689.03	83,401.89	79,518.03	3,883.86
School Athletics	1,974.16	12,320.00	3,310.07	17,604.23	16,718.98	885.25
School Project 7-218-012	237.17			237.17	237.17	
School Project 7-218-019	22.74			22.74	22.74	
School Project 8-218-122	6,725.07			6,725.07	6,725.07	
School Project 8-218-023		1,677.30		1,677.30	1,677.30	
School Project 9-218-088			2,300.00	2,300.00	1,174.68	1,125.32
School Project 9-218-073			10,951.00	10,951.00	6,490.60	4,460.40
School — N.D.E.A. Title III	—1,543.07	7,221.00	11,421.86	17,099.79	14,197.08	2,902.71
Renovation of School Foyer			37,500.00	37,500.00	6,232.34	31,267.66
Special Appro. for Old School Bill			840.00	840.00	840.00	
School Construction Survey Committee	452.19			452.19	452.19	
Land Survey		350.00		350.00	350.00	
School — Davis Land	5,500.00	200.00		5,700.00	5,700.00	
School — Barclay Land	500.00			500.00	50.00	
School — Driver Education		2,650.00		2,650.00	1,520.13	1,129.87
School Planning Committee		5,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00
Elementary School Sewerage System	1,859.15			1,859.15		1,859.15
L. G. Nourse School Building	.33			.33	.33*	
L. G. Nourse School Addition	110.59			110.59	110.59*	
Football Field	102.00			102.00	102.00*	
Regional Vocational School Committee	173.60			173.60	173.60*	
Regional Vocational School		23,705.00		23,705.00	23,705.00	
Smith-Hughes-George-Barden Act			1,032.00	1,032.00	1,025.91	6.09

School Land Survey			1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Library		20,215.00		20,215.00	20,215.00	
Insurance		15,000.00	2,731.40	17,731.40	17,663.47	67.93
Town Study Committee		250.00		250.00	76.65	173.35
Care of the Common		400.00		400.00	64.18	335.82
Memorial and Veterans Day		800.00	.20	800.20	800.20	
Maintaining Town Boundary Stones	25.00			25.00	25.00*	
1966 Bills			33.75	33.75	33.75*	
1965 Bills	34.19			34.19	34.19*	
1967 Bills		124.49		124.49	124.49	
Water		57,100.00		57,100.00	49,863.20	7,236.80
Water Mains — Special	3,819.06	8,000.00		11,819.06	10,238.76	1,580.30
Exploratory Well Work	3,197.00	2,500.00		5,697.00	4,930.00	767.00
Plain Street Well	107.85			107.85	107.85	
Plain Street Water Site	1,300.00			1,300.00	1,300.00*	
Charlotte Avenue Extension	640.75			640.75	640.75*	
Dean Street Extension	11,250.42			11,250.42		11,250.42
Maple Street Extension	547.38			54.738	547.38*	
Juniper Road Extension	133.27			133.72	133.27*	
Hilltop Road Extension		4,000.00		4,000.00	1,945.35	2,054.65
Newland Street Well Treatment	644.03			644.03	262.50	381.53
Water Dept. Truck — 1968		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,369.24	130.76
Cemetery — General Care		6,500.00		6,500.00	6,475.80	24.20
Cemetery — Perpetual Care Income	470.04		1,517.75	1,987.79	1,973.55	14.24
Cemetery — Equipment and Maintenance		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,457.74	42.26
Interest		33,314.23		33,314.23	36,163.11	—2,848.88
Debt		139,000.00		139,000.00	139,000.00	
Bristol County Retirement		20,772.47		20,772.47	20,772.47	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield - Insurance		17,160.00		17,160.00	15,772.21	1,387.79

* Transfer

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS — 1968

Due from Sale of Pines Fund	$2,008.77
Mildred Cady Award	23.00
Equipment Rental Fund	8,941.10
School Renovation Loan	33,750.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	526,850.00
Wilfred and Evelyn Yelle Fund	315.00
Personal Property Taxes	66,211.38
Real Estate Taxes	1,103,083.91
Farm Animal Excise	87.13
Motor Vehicle Excise	181,377.86
Tax Titles	335.65
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Veterans Benefits	7,190.16
General Relief	1,514.85
Medical Assistance	32,327.70
Disability Assistance	1,778.86
Aid to Dependent Children	21,981.55
Old Age Assistance	5,300.30
Water	95,731.92
Ambulance Replacement Fund	156.00
State Aid to Highways	49,156.17
County Aid to Highways	16,000.00
Federal Grants:	
Disability Assistance — Aid	3,050.00
Disability Assistance — Adm.	377.96
Old Age Assistance — Aid	4,155.15
Old Age Assistance — Adm.	148.24
Aid to Dependent Children — Aid	26,103.25
Aid to Dependent Children — Adm.	4,297.79
Medical Assistance — Aid	50,795.26
Medical Assistance — Adm.	1,973.22
Cemetery — Perpetual Care	840.00
Dogs for Research	129.00
Dog Licenses Due County	1,546.50
County Reimbursement of Dog Licenses	934.79
Sporting Licenses	27.50
Old Age Assistance Recovery	1,535.00
Chapter 679 Highway	4,368.99

School Cafeteria	72,702.53
School Athletics	3,310.07
School Project 9-218-088	2,300.00
School Project 9-218-073	10,951.00
School Project N.D.E.A. Title III	11,421.86
Smith-Hughes-George-Barden Act	1,032.00
Insurance Dividends	731.40
Hicks Reserve Fund	800.00
Hicks Trust Fund	263.50
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	986.00
Welfare Receipts	12,621.82
Ambulance Service	194.80
Cemetery Receipts	2,060.00
Court Fines	1,936.22
Trailer Licenses	3,222.00
Electric Permits	1,917.85
Building Permits	2,567.00
Plumbing Permits	2,037.00
Gas Permits	627.00
Sanitary Permits	647.00
Installers Permits	90.00
Misc. Permits	2,216.28
Dog License Fees	4.00
Demands	2,482.64
Interest	6,586.85
Ambulance Interest	47.93
Liquor Licenses	5,075.00
Damage to E. Main St. Fence	40.00
Town Clerk's Receipts	2,446.46
Oil Permit	.50
Restitution of Fire Damage	80.00
Restitution of School Damage	1,622.00
Insurance Dividends	155.20
Insurance — Cemetery Damage	200.00
Mass. Electric Co. — Damage	62.00
Milk Inspector	51.00
Water Service Charges	8,524.79

Pole Locations	52.25
Police Dept. permits	862.00
Search Liens	123.00
Mass. Electric Co.	2,518.00
School Dept., lost books, etc.	1,209.97
Sealer of Weights and Measures	184.00
Pistol Licenses	96.00
School Tuition	1,322.00
Telephone — overpayment	127.17
Trimming Trees	10.00
Town of Norton — Gravel	2,157.20
Fire Dept. Auction	484.31
Tax Title Costs	33.37
Payment of Check	25.55
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Vocational Ed. transportation	161.40
School Construction	33,756.44
State Tax Compensation	124.63
Machinery Basis	4,508.05
School Aid	217,458.70
State Tax Basis	77,225.13
C.D. Reimbursement	278.36
Division of Library Extension	1,704.50
Highway Improvement Loan	4,368.99
Loss of Taxes	1,184.11
Meal Tax	1,975.30
Special Education	15,438.00
Rent of Welfare Office	500.00
School Transportation	32,325.25
Withholdings:	
Retirement	14,234.34
Federal Tax	153,599.47
State Tax	26,634.63
Insurance	1,409.61
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	14,655.82
Retired Members — Blue Cross	529.36
Retired Members — Insurance	30.40
Tax Refunds	10,488.36
Departmental Refunds	1,786.30
Total Cash Receipts	$3,040,064.59

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE REPORT YEAR OF 1968

Trees showing pretty good growth despite the recent years of drought.

The 250th planting at the Gertrude Cornish lot was released from brush.

And a partridge hatched out a nest of young there.

Somebody occasionally puts bread, cheese, popcorn, etc., in the Bird Feeder.

A chickadee asked us to thank you.

A parking space is started by the Canoe River bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH LOPES
JOSEPH W. CROWSHAW
LAWRENCE S. REINHARD
Reforestation Committee

REPORT OF THE FENCE VIEWER

To the Board of Selectmen:

A successful year. Doubled in number, we have inevitably done half the work. The salary has been split equally.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS DAHL
EDWIN S. BRIGGS

DUTCH ELM DISEASE REPORT FOR YEAR 1968

State Aid Elm Removal Crew in Norton 5 days.

State Aid Elm Sampling Crew, 2 men, 3 days.

29 Trees Sampled.

3 tested Sterile.

26 tested D.E.D.

30 D.E.D. trees removed. Also many small suspect elms.

2 Amputations. 1 No Tag. 1 N. G.

Elm brush and Tree Warden brush burned at the Arrowhead Brush Dump. Filled and burned out 12 times.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

Local Supt., Insect Pest Control

INSECT PEST CONTROL

For the Year 1968

New Pesticide Board ruling. Use no more Sodium Arsenite. And no more D D T on Elms after June, '68.

Methoxichlor spray on Elms by Hydraulic, except D D T on Common Cemetery trees.

400 gal. Sevin. Tent Caterpillars.

100 gal. Malathion. Gall Aphids.

1,450 gal. Amino Triazole, Herbicide. Ivy.

136 gal. 2 4 5- O C, Herbicide. Brush.

300 gal. Paraquat, Herbicide. Bamboo and sidewalk weeds.

(Late WARNING. Minute particles of Paraquat in the lungs can cause DEATH within 3 weeks.)

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

Local Supt., Insect Pest Control

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

NORTON BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — 1968

Local administration of the Norton Welfare Department ended on June 30, 1968 and administration was taken over by the State. At the close of local participation there were 29 Old Age Assistance cases; 52 Aid to Families With Dependent Children cases; 8 Disability cases; 14 General Relief cases and 222 Medical Assistance cases.

Total expenditures for the categories through June 30, 1968 and Medical Assistance through December 31, 1968 is as follows:

Old Age Assistance	$16,211.52
Aid to Families With Dependent Children	52,414.83
Disability Assistance	5,592.00
Medical Assistance	93,108.99
General Relief	1,245.09
Miscellaneous Administration	1,005.32
Salaries	9,557.09

The employees in the Norton Welfare Office wish to extend our thanks for courtesies rendered us by all the Departments in the Town and Town officials and any citizens who contributed baskets and toys during the holidays.

I wish to thank the Welfare Board members who it has been my pleasure to work with under local administration.

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA C. REILLY,

Director of Public Assistance

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

For the Year 1968

The Board of Registrars met on February 6th to certify nomination papers, and to conduct a registration for new voters. Registration was also held on February 13th. A meeting was held on February 27th to certify nominations papers for the Presidential Primaries of April 30th.

On March 28th, a reorganization meeting was held, due to the retirement of Lester M. Johnson as Town Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Registrars, and the election on March 11th of Edward S. Smith Jr. as Town Clerk. This meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mr. Johnson, and George Desormeau was elected Chairman of the Board. A motion was made by Mrs. Anne Guevremont to enter in the minutes of this meeting the sincere appreciation of the Board of Registrars to Lester M. Johnson for his many years of faithful service as Clerk of the Board. This motion was seconded and voted by the members, and so recorded.

On March 30th, the Board met from 12 noon to 10:00 P.M. to register new voters, also on July 2nd, August 1st, August 17th, September 17th, September 26th, and October 5th. Nomination papers were certified on July 10th, July 24th, for State Primaries.

Members of the Board were also present at all elections to help clarify any questions on the list of Registered Voters. We hope to keep this practice in operation during the forthcoming year.

New voters may register at the office of the Town Clerk during regular office hours, and during extended hours as prescribed by law. The extended hours are published in the local newspapers prior to the dates listed by the State.

GEORGE DESORMEAU, Chairman

DORIS DURGIN

ANNE GUEVREMONT

EDWARD S. SMITH JR., Clerk

Board of Registrars

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

For the Year 1968

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town Hall
Norton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners feel the matter of most vital importance to the Cemetery Department and to the town, is the need to acquire more land suitable for cemetery purposes and we respectfully recommend that an article be placed in the Town Warrant to see if the town will vote to instruct a Board or Committee to negotiate for twenty or more acres of land and to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase thereof.

Timothy Plain, the only cemetery in town which has a few available lots, is rapidly being depleted.

The regular maintenance work of mowing the grass, trimming around stones and shubbery, filling in sunken graves, straightening up leaning markers, raking leaves and many other duties, were performed during the year.

The driveways in the Center Cemetery were widened and improved which will make it more convenient for our modern vehicles as the old drives were very narrow and had many ninety degree angles.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. SCOTT

DONALD EISNOR

ROBERT W. ANDERSON

Cemetery Commissioners

NORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

	1967	1968
Operating a Motor Vehicle under the influence	10	29
Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to endanger	30	68
Operating a Motor Vehicle without a license	12	25
Operating a Motor Vehicle after suspension	6	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle — Unregistered	9	14
Operating a Motor Vehicle — Uninsured	5	14
Operating a Motor Vehicle — Not Inspected	5	15
Attaching plates to a Motor Vehicle	6	11
Leaving the scene of accident after causing property damage	10	10
Passing in a no passing area	65	38
Failure to keep to the right of roadway	8	10
Operating a Motor Vehicle without a license or registration in possession.	21	28
Failure to stop for a uniformed Police Officer	2	8
Assault and Battery	11	13
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1	2
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	—	7
Drunkenness	19	47
Disturbance of the Peace	7	10
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	7	4
Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle	6	3
Malicious damage to property	5	7
Larceny over $100.00	14	6
Larceny under $100.00	9	14
Breaking and Entering in the nighttime	10	15
Breaking and Entering in the daytime	14	3
Faulty Equipment	5	16

Passing Stopped School Bus	1	10
Trespassing	1	2
Minor transporting liquor in a Motor Vehicle	2	9
Habitual Truant	1	4
Uttering a threat to kill	1	5
Failure to stop for stop sign	14	33
Neglect to provide	4	8
Failure to wear a helmet for Motor Cycle	1	9
Lewd and lascivious in speech and behavior	1	1
Forgery	3	1
Uttering	3	1
Larceny by means of fraudulent check	3	1
Fraudulent check over $100.00	—	1
Stubborn Child	1	1
Disposal of Rubbish from a Motor Vehicle	3	11
Failing to slow for an intersection	—	3
Refusing to show lic. & reg. to a Police Officer	—	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle after license revoked	—	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle with a noisy and Offensive muffler	—	2
Minor in possession of Liquor	—	7
Procuring Alcoholic Beverages being a Minor	—	1
Failure to use care and caution—entering highway	—	8
Displaying a red light forward on M/V without a permit	—	1
Using a Motor Vehcle in the commision of a felony	—	1
Throwing glass on a public way	—	1
Larceny of plates	—	2
Possessing an altered driver's license	—	1
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	—	3
Receiving Stolen motor vehicle License	—	1
Breaking glass in a building	—	5
Wilful injury to a school	—	5

Possession of Burglary Tools	—	4
Carrying a dangerous weapon	—	1
Burglary	—	1
Armed Robbery	—	8
Malicious Explosion	—	1
Burning personal property over $25.00	—	2
Manslaughter	—	1
Possession of Fireworks	—	1
Receiving stolen check	—	1
Begetting	—	2
Open and Gross Lewdness	—	11
Wanton and Lascivious in speech and behavior	—	2
Sodomy	—	1
Attempted Sodomy	—	1
Unnatural Act	—	1
Possession of Marijuana	—	9
Being present where Narcotic Drugs are illegally kept	—	8
Installing wires and electrical apparatus without a license	—	1
Failure to give notice before installing wires and electrical apparatus to the Inspector of Wiring	—	1
Speeding	236	155
Total Arrests	585	771
Total Citations Issued	408	329
Total Summons Served	375	318
Defective Equipment tickets issued	78	83
Total parking tickets issued	62	370
Accidents with damage over $200.00	168	136
Total Injuries	125	78
Fatal accidents	2	4
Total complaints answered by this department	2369	2050

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION

In 1968, many hundreds of people in the area served by the Regional School District were able to take advantage of the opportunities provided by Vocational-Technical Education. Member communities of the school district are the City of Brockton, and the towns of Stoughton, Sharon, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Easton, East Bridgewater and West Bridgewater.

The committee members who were serving the participating communities in 1968 were Robert C. Jones and Clement F. Beals, Brockton; Robert B. Snow, Stoughton; Allan B. Temple, Sharon; Robert A. Girardin, Foxborough; Louis E. Tarsa Jr., Mansfield; Mrs. Ruth B. Brown, Norton; Charles D. Anderson, Easton; Robert B. Ewing, East Bridgewater; and John H. Hamilton, West Bridgewater.

At the beginning of the year, the committee accepted with regret the resignation of H. Roy Hartshorn as treasurer of the district. In subsequent action, the committee appointed Mr. Howard F. Wallace as treasurer of the district and financial assistant to the Superintendent-Director.

The organizational meeting is required to be held on the first of April. At this meeting, the following officers were elected for a term of one year: John H. Hamilton of West Bridgewater, Chairman; Robert C. Jones of Brockton, vice-Chairman; Mrs. Ruth B. Brown of Norton, Secretary. Sub-committees were appointed to study various issues as the year progressed.

Perhaps the most significant event during the year was the Dedication Ceremony of the new school, which was held on Sunday afternoon, May 19, 1968. It was a gala affair with approximately two thousand visitors in attendance. Platform guests numbered about thirty people and included dignitaries from education, as well as from the state and local government. A buffet luncheon for two hundred guests preceded the afternoon affair, which was held outdoors in the school quadrangle. A lovely permanent outdoor stage which had been built by the students was the center of attraction. On this occasion, the

committee announced that at its last regular meeting, a unanimous vote had been recorded to name the school library the James J. Adams Library, in honor of the gentleman from Brockton who had served the school district for many years as chairman of the committee.

From January to June, the school served about five hundred day students. From September to December, the enrollment increased to eight hundred students. This brought the enrollment to near capacity in only one year of operation. Several hundred students who had made application could not be admitted, due to the available space. Many adults were served by training programs which were operated during the late afternoon and evening. These programs meet for six hours per day and are financed by the federal government. The regular evening school for adults was very popular, during both the spring and fall sessions.

The school committee was active in supporting the establishment of the Massachusetts Council for Vocational-Technical Education. This is a statewide chartered organization of people who are particularly interested in Vocational-Technical Education. Mr. John H. Hamilton, the current chairman of the district committee, is at present serving on the Board of Directors of the new organization.

During the school year, the teachers formed an association known as the Southeastern Regional Teachers' Federation and entered into negotiations with a negotiating sub-committee of the school committee. Negotiations were completed and a contract was signed at the beginning of the new school year.

Approximately forty students worked on the school buildings and grounds during the summer months as part of a federally financed work effort. Many things were accomplished by the students in terms of regular maintenance jobs as well as special building projects.

Our first high school senior class graduated in June. This came about because Brockton Trade High School became part of the district and the students who had been attending that school transferred to the new school. Several post-secondary classes have graduated during the year. Some of the students in health occupations attend school during the full calendar year and graduate at times other than the month of June.

A computer was installed in our post-secondary data processing department. In addition to using this as a teaching tool, plans are being developed whereby it can be used by the school departments and other local government agencies as a means of doing some of their financial and statistical work. This is a complex piece of equipment and it will be some time before it can be used to a large extent for such work, but the potential is present and some initial progress has been made.

Perhaps the most important thing to happen this year, from an educational point of view, occurred late in the year. when the school was accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

It is difficult for those who are directly involved in the school district to realize that so many events connected with the growth of the district could have occurred in such a short period of time. As the citizens of the regional district continue to place increasing importance on Vocational-Technical Education, it is the sincere hope of the committee that such needs can be served.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. BROWN,

Secretary

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Norton Town Hall
Norton, Massachusetts

A remote control for the Civil Defense radio base station was installed in the Town Hall Water Department office. This establishes radio contact between the Water and Highway department pickups and the Town Hall Offices.

The Emergency Communications Plan and Survey for the town of Norton was completed. It shows that the impending intrusion of Route 25 and the inevitable growth of Norton, will further increase the need for centrally coordinated communications and increased intra-town communications. This is initial planning to be updated as the structure of the town changes.

The government auditors visited, and have requested more formal training for the Rescue Squad. This is in compliance with Federal Civil Defense regulations. A qualified Massachusetts CD Rescue Instructor will conduct one or two classes locally, the heavy duty rescue course is conducted at the Massachusetts Civil Defense Training Center, in Topsfield.

The emergency lighting truck, which has been equipped with a 2-way radio from the Fire Department, is being used at severe auto accidents and night fire alarm box calls.

Civil defense, in essence, is civil government prepared for and operating in emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD B. BAKER,

Director

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1968

Date	Name	Address
JANUARY		
6	William Curtis Till	Attleboro
	Jane Lee Collinson	Rehoboth
6	Sydney O'Clair	Norton
	Pauline Marchand	Attleboro
6	Richard John Gagner	Mansfield
	Barbara Louise Shaw	Mansfield
11	Anthony N. Jarnell	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Marguerite I. Partridge	Attleboro
12	William Patrick Harold, Jr.	Foxboro
	Nancy Lorraine Blanchard	Norton
13	William Raymond Kincaid	Mansfield
	Carol Ann Foster	Mansfield
13	Joseph Brezinski	Taunton
	Mary Ann Charette	Norton
19	Milton L. Carlson	Wrentham
	Louise (Thibeault) Dumont	Taunton
19	Joseph F. Azevedo	Norton
	Sandra Rogers	E. Taunton
20	Charles Paul McCaffrey	Norton
	Sandra Lee Ann (Medeiros) Bump	Norton
20	Raymond H. Scott	Norton
	Gail Bodington	Little Compton, R. I.
28	Joseph Gaultier	Easton
	Geraldine Boskus	Taunton
FEBRUARY		
2	Wayne Philip Sanford	Norton
	Carolyn Louise (Cox) Champagne	Norton
3	Raymond Henry LaCaillade	Attleboro
	Regina Gertrude Araujo	Norton
5	James Warren McDonald	Foxboro
	Christine Ann Machado	Attleboro
9	James J. Crockett	Norton
	Kathleen (Anderson) Chilli	Mansfield
10	Benjamin Daniel Pacheco	Norton
	Judith Ann Wilbur	Attleboro

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
10	Anthony Joseph Medeiros	Norton
	Charyn Jean Mounteer	Attleboro
10	Leonard Melsbach	Norton
	Ruth Ann Fugina	Lamesa, Calif.
10	Arthur Anderson	Norton
	Sandra Barbetta	E. Boston
17	Ralph Parson	Norton
	Joyce Rosalind (Beddow-Arnth) Hunt	Marlboro
18	Mark Richard Sturman	Northfield, Vt.
	Kathleen Louise Benigni	Sharon
23	John Francis Yelle	Norton
	Ann Margaret Franklin	Norton
23	Charles F. Platt	Taunton
	Lillian L. (Gasper) Sears	Taunton
24	William M. Stobbs	No. Attleboro
	Evelyn (Luby) Sheehan	Norton
24	James F. Carney, Jr.	Norton
	Barbara Scarpellini	Mansfield
24	Ernest Johnson	Mansfield
	Virginia (Leonard) Anzivino	Attleboro
24	Noel Paul Murphy	Norton
	Barbara Jean Lee	Attleboro

MARCH

1	Edward Bettencourt	Somerset
	Catherine L. Walsh	Somerset
2	Valdemar A. Eglitis, III	Norwood
	Jean Murphy	No. Attleboro
2	Paul Norman Beauregard	Attleboro
	Judith Ann Sargent	Norton
8	Harold J. Allard	Attleboro
	Rita N. (Dowall) Marien	Attleboro
9	Richard Marlowe Sylvester	Attleboro
	Donna Lee Tilton	Norton
15	Frank Bento	Taunton
	Sheila (Kerr) DeForest	Taunton
16	Gilbert Harold Silveira	Taunton
	Theresa Jean Pelland	Berkley

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
18	Howard J. Baumeister	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Raymonde T. Ruel	Peabody
23	Raymond Felix DiFronzo	Waterbury, Conn.
	Madeline Ruth Zurlinden	Manville, R. I.
30	Robert Bertil Sandin	Arlington, Va.
	Donna Lee Hersey	Norton
APRIL		
5	Julius O. Garsoe	Portland, Me.
	Aline (Field) Worthley	Portland, Me.
6	William E. Moore	Norton
	Trudy Florence (Gasser) Laviana	No. Billerica
8	Joseph Louis Kidd	Norton
	Helen Urice Edwards	Norton
12	Clark B. Angier	Mansfield
	Janet A. Hogan	Taunton
13	Manuel D. Marshall	Attleboro
	Patricia Jane Beaupre	Attleboro
13	Kevin P. Johnston	Boston
	Judith A. Rost	Boston
16	David Paul Hoyle	Attleboro
	Betty L. Salley	No. Attleboro
19	Warren Sanders	Rehoboth
	Carol Ann Courchine	Norton
20	Douglas S. May	Mansfield
	Nancy Nason	Norton
20	Larry Edwin Gerick	No. Kingston, R. I.
	Linda Mae Champagne	Norton
21	Frank L. Taylor	Providence, R. I.
	Myra Ellen (Nickels) Hill	Providence, R. I.
22	David H. Ames	No. Attleboro
	Marie R. (Marsh) Denke	Mansfield
26	Diego Molina	Colombia, So. America
	Valerie J. Whalen	No. Attleboro
MAY		
4	Edwin D. Liston	Attleboro
	Kathleen A. Gariepy	Attleboro

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
11	William King	Cambridge
	Barbara Robello	Norton
18	Robert Gallant	Norton
	Sandra D. Reilly	Norton
25	William J. Boyd	Foxboro
	Gladys M. (Hellewell) Precourt	No. Attleboro
25	Dennis Clarke Hillman	Attleboro Falls
	Deborah Ann Jenks	Norton
25	Leo H. Brochu	Norton
	Geraldine M. Tashjian	Walpole
25	Orlando Francisco De-Abreu	Taunton
	Mary Judith O'Reilly	Norton
29	Robert A. Machado	Taunton
	Edith Silveira	Attleboro
30	John Joseph Silva	Norton
	Claire Marie Crescitelli	Mansfield
31	Gary F. Coolidge	Norton
	Geraldine Theresa Obuchon	Norwood

JUNE

1	Kenneth Wilson	Foxboro
	Sandra LaValley	Norton
1	William G. Smith	Norton
	Julia Weiss	Norton
1	William Alfred Osborne	Bridgeport, Conn.
	Shirley Ann Miller	Norton
1	James E. Brassard	Attleboro
	Helen E. Stevens	Norton
3	Lawrence Blonde	Schenectady, N. Y.
	Caroline Hazel Vogel	Marshfield
8	John W. Tanner	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Sandra O'Malley	Norton
8	Paul George Langacker	Wildwood, Ill.
	Joanne Mallon	Norton
10	David W. Barry	Nashua, N. H.
	Gracia E. Chin	Norton
15	Alfred Barrett Johnson	Attleboro
	Cheryl Bologna	Norton

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
15	Roland P. Fruzzetti	Bridgewater
	Sandra L. Camara	Norton
15	Darwin Phillips	Taunton
	Anna M. Diak	Taunton
15	Camilo Severino	Taunton
	Rose Marie McGrath	Raynham
15	James John Babula	Wilkes Barre, Pa.
	Constance McCarthy	Taunton
16	William Howard Pawuk	Newmarket, N. H.
	Elizabeth Anne Dyer	Haverhill
17	Anthony Antonio Signoriello	Brockton
	Gunhild Ingeborg (Johnson) Milbery	Brockton
19	Gerald Stuart Shedler	Bedford Hills, N. Y.
	Susan Carol Finkelstein	Pleasantville, N. Y.
22	Richard E. Secher	Chelmsford
	Joan E. Barron	Norton
22	Alan W. Pare	Centrall Falls, R. I.
	Carol I. Leroux	Norton
22	Richard Akers	Lawrenceville, N. J.
	Martha Chilson	New York City, N. Y.
22	Vincent Bernard Licciardi, Jr.	Foxboro
	Rosita Dianna Coulombe	Foxboro
22	Raymond Charles White	Cumberland, R. I.
	Susan Richardson	Norton
24	Russell Pouliot	Attleboro
	Frances Leona Robinson	Norton
28	John F. Palanza	Mansfield
	Susan M. Lynch	Norton
29	Charles William Johnston, Jr.	Norton
	Dorothy Marie A. (Mellon) Bosley	Norton
29	Richard James MacDougall	Providence, R. I.
	Maureen A. Bangs	Norton
29	Frank J. McAuley	Norton
	Gail Cain	Framingham
29	Woodrow E. Wilson, Jr.	Norton
	Kathryn A. Bedard	No. Attleboro
29	Steven Edward Ellis	No. Easton
	Carol Ann Kuhn	Norton

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
29	Herbert Carlton Moore, Jr.	Norton
	Camella Cole Chickering	Arlington
29	James J. Maloney, III	Boston
	Marilyn O. (Reed) Sullivan	Boston
29	Herbert A. Peasley	Attleboro
	Janie B. (Bridges) Pyron	Attleboro
29	Robert A. Krichner	Attleboro
	Pauline J. (Tinkham) Mayers	Attleboro
JULY		
5	Theodore C. Hilton	E. Providence, R. I.
	Margaret (Dumican) McGuigan	Lincoln, R. I.
6	Melvin E. Wilbur	Freetown
	Elaine C. (Pasquariello) Johnston	Freetown
14	Elbridge Martin Alger	Mansfield
	Edna May (Booth) Gormley	Mansfield
20	Scott Wesley Shotzberger	Attleboro
	Judith Susan Oliveria	Norton
20	John Phillip Colpas	Norton
	Kathleen Mary Collette	Mansfield
20	Lawrence Melvin Wynn	Norton
	Marie Elizabeth Melsbach	Norton
23	Russell Nathaniel Mowry	No. Attleboro
	Helen Marie (Brown) Fernandes	Taunton
27	William Edward Lacasse	Attleboro
	Judith Ann Sheldon	Norton
27	William J. Richmond	Attleboro
	Pauline R. (Levesque) Hause	Attleboro
AUGUST		
2	Robert Richard	Attleboro
	Susan Margaret Sanders	Rehoboth
3	Robert W. Allen	Taunton
	Barbara Nichols	Mansfield
3	Robert W. Chace	Attleboro
	Carolyn (Arnold) Dunham	No. Attleboro
3	Alan Curran	Attleboro
	Caroline (Putman) Caron	Attleboro

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
5	Richard Alan Newman	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Brenda Lenora Cataloni	Mansfield
10	Joseph James Meomartino	Foxboro
	Patricia Ann Blanchard	Norton
10	Leonard Joseph Silvia	Norton
	Judy Gertrude Murr	Wausau, Wisc.
16	Robert Lee Andrews	Brockton
	Bernadette (Minton) Abbott	Randolph
16	Christopher E. F. Knapton	Norton
	Carol A. McCracken	Attleboro
17	Bruce Alan Maggs	Westminster
	Janet Pope	Bedford, Penn.
17	John Peter Duffy	Norton
	Mary Kathleen Colwell	Foxboro
24	Rico Passi	Norton
	Jill H. (Lagreco) Couch	Norton
24	Robert W. Vincent	Walpole
	Ethel (Vinson) Mullen	Norfolk
29	Richard Charles Amaral	Norton
	Derith Elizabeth Cooney	Norton
31	William Allen Blackwell	Norton
	Susan Ellen Cathcart	Attleboro
31	George A. Sears, Jr.	Barrowsville
	Patricia McKeon	No. Attleboro
SEPTEMBER		
1	Christopher S. Erbeck	W. Bridgewater
	Sandra Jill Hobson	Norton
6	Joseph C. Maddows	W. Bridgewater
	Maria L. (Fonseca) Relva	W. Bridgewater
7	Ernest H. Martineau	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Sara Paulding	Norton
7	Giacommo Tocci	Milford
	Susan McLellan	Norton
7	James H. Robey	Attleboro
	Priscilla E. Madden	Attleboro
14	John Joaquim Bernardo	Norton
	Joyce Kathryn Rich	Norton

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
14	James P. Reynolds	W. Bridgewater
	Linda Brauner	Norton
14	Gino B. Pedini	Attleboro
	Esther L. Webber	Attleboro
20	Joseph Gerard Atkinson	Lowell
	Dorothy F. (Donovan) Regan	Lowell
21	Paul Richard Kotch, Jr.	Norton
	Anne Calvin Connaughton	Rehoboth
27	Richard Capuano	Providence, R. I.
	Sharon Calhoun	Providence, R. I.
30	Neil Hedger Macivor	Foxboro
	Beverly Jean Des Roches	Foxboro

OCTOBER

5	Dennis Neil Price	Cincinnati, Ohio
	Muriel M. J. (Neel) Rogoz	Norton
5	Anthony B. Vatcher	Norton
	Beverly A. Cook	Norton
5	Stephen Stewart	Easton
	Donna Nuttall	Norton
7	Ronald Paul Parker, Sr.	Mansfield
	Kathleen Yvette (Kennedy) Brunette	Mansfield
11	Norman C. Partington	Mansfield
	Dianne Marie Alden	Bridgewater
15	George Koenig	Norton
	Gail A. Giampietro	Walpole
18	Thomas U. Lovenbury	Attleboro
	Pauline Baillargeon	Cumberland, R. I.
19	Milton Elihue Stone	Brockton
	Ruth (Miller) St. Pierre	Taunton
19	Henry Joseph Nash	Attleboro
	Brenda Elaine Kelly	Norton
19	Robert Hildreth Frost	Denver, Colo.
	Katherine Robbins	Norton
25	John Bosh	Attleboro
	Irene Eilese (Couture) Dike	Mansfield
26	David A. Fleet	Attleboro
	Robbin S. Thomas	Attleboro

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
29	Paul Leonard Wing	Attleboro
	Joan Ann (Frigon) Fontaine	Attleboro
NOVEMBER		
2	Gregory N. Reasoner	Mansfield
	Jean Marie Finn	No. Attleboro
2	George Handy, Jr.	Attleboro
	Ruth (Fine) Bennett	Attleboro
9	Richard Ernest Goss	Mansfield
	Karen Marshall	Norton
15	John M. Sawka	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	Jean E. (McNeil) Bellavance	Attleboro
15	William J. Beardwood	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Grace D. (Beauregard) LaPorte	Attleboro
15	David Calvin Courchine	Norton
	Clair Dudley	Norton
16	Michael Ruskey	Norton
	Carole Jenneman	Ashland
23	Stephen B. Dolan	Norton
	Patricia Mary Boucher	Raynham
27	Michael Alexander Beltsios	Brockton
	Shirley Ann (Cummings) Steeves	Taunton
27	Richard E. Chausse	Norton
	Eileen Laudati	Attleboro
28	Richard Raymond Storin	Lincoln, R. I.
	Jane Irene Cross	Central Falls, R. I.
28	Charles C. Pullen, Sr.	No. Attleboro
	Emma (Harding) Edwards	Attleboro
30	Robert Arthur Beach	No. Attleboro
	Elaine Florence Moulding	Norton
30	James B. McGrath	No. Attleboro
	Shirley F. (Ludwig) Miller	No. Attleboro
DECEMBER		
6	Robert Lewis Conklin, Jr.	Kansas City, Mo.
	Sybil Henry	Attleboro
8	Norman J. Allard	Attleboro
	Barbara J. (McGonagle) Grant	Attleboro

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
21	Robert Montville	Mansfield
	Evelyn Josephine (Huber) Meninno	Mansfield
21	Bruce Robert Carnie	Norton
	Lorraine Marie Muise	Mansfield
21	Ralph Edward Blackader	Mansfield
	Carol Ann (Croteau) Billadeau	Mansfield
21	Karl Bruno Ideman	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	JoAnn Alice Baker	Norton
28	George Deslaurier	Central Falls, R. I.
	Janice (Dooley) Newman	Norton
28	Barry D. Hutchinson	Norton
	Sally Ann Hayes	Eastham
30	Edward George Norton	Norton
	Julie Anne Bailey	Brockton
31	David Eisnor	Norton
	Gay (Pouliot) Reed	Norton
31	William J. Schuchardt, Jr.	Attleboro
	Patricia Bozzo	Attleboro

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1968

Date	Name	Y	M	D
JANUARY				
6	Earl M. Barney	82	—	—
11	Michael Cornelius McGoldrick	83	11	27
11	Katherine (Jajuga) Szteliga	76	—	—
14	Alfhid Ophelia (Arvidson) Olson	86	5	18
14	Linda Edla (Anderson) Johnson	80	4	9
19	Elizabeth (Amen) Wheeler	82	4	10
20	Mary E. Smith	80	—	—
24	Ada Huntley Pillsbury	98	1	13
24	Ruth (Hutchins) Harris	54	—	—
29	Nellie Belle (Rathbun) Horton	83	3	4
31	Percy Briggs Stanley	87	—	27

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
FEBRUARY				
3	George A. Plante	23	—	—
3	Joseph Perry	42	10	16
8	Domenic V. Melito	42	7	29
9	Joseph S. Amaral	57	—	28
9	Veneta (Smith) Cate	68	8	24
12	Axel Nelson	71	—	21
16	Samuel Mike	82	7	3
24	Edesse Philomena (Gallant) Desaulniers	76	—	14
25	Myra Alice (Clark) Shaw	80	3	27
29	Chester Franklyn Butts	78	2	4
MARCH				
1	Louis Soldani	58	3	16
4	Olga (Setkiewicz) Warecki	69	9	9
6	Nora (Stanton) Harding	65	6	19
17	Frank L. Melsbach	68	9	1
27	Gilford Allen MacDonald	86	6	2
30	John Henry Inman	65	2	26
APRIL				
4	Joseph Nasise	79	11	8
4	Marguerite (MacKay) MacCaffrie	85	2	10
9	Mary Alice (Clark) Manning	82	—	—
12	John H. Thompson	81	2	2
21	William P. Nixon	85	6	14
25	Marianne (May) Grubb	95	—	10
27	Philip C. Braley, Jr.	—	—	26
MAY				
1	August Victor Friensehner	88	7	17
4	Maude L. (Blake) George	87	8	20
5	Joseph G. Delgado	86	1	23
14	Baby Boy Eisnor	—	—	—
31	Marion (O'Brien) Hopper	68	7	14

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
JUNE				
3	William Powell Reay	62	2	16
6	Richard Gerard Milot	5	6	—
7	Loretta Florence (Slade) Genereux	85	—	—
10	Laura Isabelle (Newcomb) Smith	53	11	22
21	Augustinho Gonsalves	66	8	9
30	Francisca (DeJesus) Azevedo	97	2	16
JULY				
2	Paul Otto Krauth	77	—	22
3	Annie H. (Faber) Read	89	9	1
6	Mary (Mendonsa) Silva	87	2	7
17	Miriam (Collins) Hinds	77	5	7
24	Marjorie (Farquhar) Foster	74	7	20
25	Kenneth Wayne Gomm	—	—	1
29	Millicent Edna (Paige) Marshall	55	6	13
AUGUST				
6	Mary (Corey) DeMello	77	—	15
8	Francesca (Campagna) Pellegrini	78	8	6
12	Aaron Stuart Comstock	—	3	—
14	Richard Melvin Buckman	66	5	21
16	Mary Hatten	83	—	—
SEPTEMBER				
6	Hannah (Hyde) Rawlinson	72	7	16
7	Lillian Blanche (Chevers) Waters	94	5	24
21	Fred J. Havey	71	1	4
23	Wilhelmina (Johnson) Holmberg	93	2	6
23	James Leonard Sahlin	31	—	—
25	Gordon Edgar Robertson	74	4	22
26	Ernest Draper Sweet	64	2	10
29	William Fielden Naylor, Sr.	77	4	26
OCTOBER				
4	Esther Burgess	92	6	27
8	Charles Everett Jones	40	1	7

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
11	John E. Barron, Jr.	60	7	2
13	Mary Agnes (Logan) Manchester	99	—	2
15	Frank Eugene Haskell	76	6	12
16	Derek John Shaw	15	9	20
17	Loretta Ida (Bellavance) Cook	50	—	21
21	Laura Franklin Whitten	78	5	8
22	Joseph F. Sweeney	52	5	24
23	Florida (Charette) Foucault	76	6	17
26	Louise Mae (Andrews) Boutilier	61	11	18
NOVEMBER				
12	Minnie Warble	95	4	12
13	Mary (McLean) Stevens	80	3	19
14	Charles Everett Tipping	66	5	3
22	Donna Jean Tweedy	—	2	—
23	Maude Louise (Perkins) Tully	80	3	8
26	Agnes C. (Gustavson) Zachorne	76	—	—
28	Daniel J. Desautel	16	11	28
28	Christine Margaret Chadwick	18	3	—
28	Doreen Elizabeth Riozzie	47	4	4
DECEMBER				
14	Charles Favali	78	5	4
14	Frank R. Teixeira	82	—	25
18	Joseph P. Murphy	80	4	9
19	Elizabeth Ruth (Hewitt) Bowen	78	11	18
21	Raymond Herbert French	53	11	3
27	Caroline Leary Clewes	85	—	5

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1968

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JANUARY			
1	David James Eberle	M	William J. and Lois A. (Houghton) Eberle
3	Dawn Elizabeth Bowser	F	Hugh F. and Anita L. (Mallon) Bowser
7	Scott Davis MacAleese	M	Wyman A. and Sharon E. (Norton) MacAleese
7	Cherilyn Jean Precourt	F	Wilfred E. and Elizabeth A. (Eddleston) Precourt
12	Tracy Ann Nicolazzo	F	Albert W. and Dorothy H. (Hogan) Nicolazzo
13	Jeannette Marie Foster	F	William F. and Carole A. (Dumaine) Foster
17	Michael Francis Hackett	M	James R. and Carolyn A. (Butler) Hackett
17	Lori Ann Riel	F	George E. and Dolores J. (Mattos) Riel
25	Eric Thomas Gallagher	M	Stephen and Nicoler (Case) Gallagher
25	Shawn Paul Lawlor	M	Neil R. and June B. (Woodward) Lawlor
25	David George Braley Jr.	M	David G. and Elaine M. (MacDonald) Braley
31	Lisa Marie Monteiro	F	David L. and Ing-Britt E. (Svensson) Monteiro
FEBRUARY			
14	John Patrick Fitzgerald	M	Robert and Theresa A. (Masterson) Fitzgerald
15	Edwin Healy Downs III	M	Edwin H. and Frances A. (Martin) Healy
16	Barbara Hickey	F	George D. Jr. and Frances V. (Sliwa) Hickey
17	Christopher Dale Simkins	M	Dale E. and Marie S. (Oliver) Simkins
19	Patrick Thomas O'Brien	M	William F. and Marlu G. (Briggs) O'Brien
23	Thomas Francis Galvin Jr.	M	Thomas F. and Jeannette T. (Boisvert) Galvin

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
25	John Andrew Dunlap	M	James H. and Rita M. (Tucker) Dunlap
26	Catherine Mia Sicard	F	Stephen T. and Monica (Chung) Sicard
29	Mary Ann Daley	F	Joseph R. and Ann L. (DeCosta) Delay
29	Todd Joseph Rose	M	Ronald A. and Linda L. (Aldrich) Rose
MARCH			
5	Douglas Emery Smith	M	Charles E. and Jeannie (Leitch) Smith
6	William Todd Kennedy	M	William W. and Anne H. (Houtz) Kennedy
15	Timothy Kenneth Hill	M	Edmund J. and Rhonda (Blanchard) Hill
18	Jill Robin Kressley	F	Linn G. and Constance I. (Smith) Kressley
18	John Joseph Poirier	M	Richard E. and Theresa M. (Rogerson) Poirier
21	Jeffrey Robert Mei	M	Robert L. and Nancy L. (Wheeler) Mei
23	Thomas James Samuelson	M	Robert T. and Sharon A. (Webb) Samuelson
23	Stephen Martin Wolfe	M	William and Stacia M. (Pohoricks) Wolfe
31	Philip Calvin Braley	M	Philip C. and Shirley R. (Shumate) Braley
APRIL			
1	Manuel DeRose	M	Edwin A. and Cheryl L. (Hindle) DeRose
1	Edwin DeRose	M	Edwin A. and Cheryl L. (Hindle) DeRose
1	Timothy Alan Santoes	M	Lester C. and Ruby A. (Hammock) Santoes
2	Diana Marie MacDonald	F	Thomas D. and Judith M. (Faul) MacDonald

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
2	Adam Kevin Deacon	M	George G. and Dorothy C. (Eliot) Deacon
15	Kelinda Lynn Webb	F	Allen W. Jr. and Kathleen F. (Shaw) Webb
21	David Philip Heckmann	M	Richard J. and Susan L. (Pike) Heckmann
22	Kevin Leo Yelle	M	Peter H. and Theresa L. (Roland) Yelle
27	Brenda Lee O'Malia	F	William J. and Patricia L. (DePippo) O'Malia
29	Sean Thomas Hannan	M	Thomas P. and Sandra J. (Peterson) Hannan
MAY			
1	Laura Jeannette Kidder	F	Donald and Linda (Griffin) Kidder
3	Joseph William Marino	M	Richard M. and Elizabeth L. (Dowdall) Marino
4	Gayle Griffin	F	William J. and Carolyn L. (Taylor) Griffin
7	Christina Louise Jones	F	Stuart A. and Linda M. (Lamothe) Jones
9	William Patrick Burke	M	Thomas E. and Lena (Albanese) Burke
10	Cheryl Ann Jenney	F	Robert and Constance J. (LaPlante) Jenney
10	Scott Burgess Landon	M	Horace B. and Eileen W. (Connor) Landon
14	——— Eisnor	M	Donald B. and Martha A. (Scott) Eisnor
14	——— Louis	F	August and Ruth (Hunt) Louis
20	Sherri Lynne Lent	F	James G. and Ann G. (Nacke) Lent
21	Peter Robert Hutchinson	M	Philip A. and June E. (Mildner) Hutchinson
21	Dianne Marie Silva	F	James E. and Patricia M. (Ladino) Silva

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
24	Theresa Vicky LeBrun	F	Alfred J. and Ruth E. (LaPlante) LeBrun
25	Thomas Joseph Davis	M	Roger T. and Janet E. (Schauer) Davis
27	Andrew Lawrence Knapton	M	Christopher E. F. and Jean H. (Campbell) Knapton
JUNE			
5	John David Gray	M	John E. and Janice E. (Sulfaro) Gray
6	Gina Grach DeFilippi	F	Anthony P. and Susan I. (Wonoski) DeFilippi
8	David Bruce Burgess	M	Clifford B. and Nancy A. (Barrett) Burgess
10	Jerald Thomas Fraatz	M	Karl D. and Joan L. (Maigret) Fraatz
12	Wodan Donar Vanderlaan	M	William H. and Joan E. (Aguas) Vanderlaan
13	Kyle Martin Teixeira	M	Frank A. and Sheila (Loftus) Teixeira
13	Kendra Gay Teixeira	F	Frank A. and Sheila (Loftus) Teixeira
16	Debra Lee Clark	F	Dale R. and Betty J. (Libby) Clark
21	Susan Joyce Wetherell	F	William J. and Francine J. (Viscusi) Wetherell
21	Stephen Christopher Nipple	M	Vincent D. and Sandra E. (Swan) Nipple
24	Catherine Ann Salley	F	Gilbert L. and Ola J. (Simkins) Salley
25	Kristen Amy Holmes	F	Harry and Judith M. (Anderson) Holmes
26	Marc Matthew Brezinski	M	Joseph M. and Mary A. (Charette) Brezinski
30	Matthew Philip Washburn	M	John A. and Sally A. (Ellis) Washburn

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JULY			
4	Daniel Paul Isaacsen	M	Winthrop N. and Donna G. (Cripple) Isaacsen
4	Sarah Raphaelle Haber	F	Theodore A. and Anik E. (Leroy) Haber
16	Eric Scott Robert Larivee	M	Lionel and Janine M. (Arguin) Larivee
16	——— Moran	F	Hartford E. and Lucille A. (Jinks) Moran
18	Ronald Joseph Amaral Jr.	M	Ronald and Sharon L. (Bittman) Amaral
20	Raymond Hugh Scott	M	Raymond H. and Gail (Bodington) Scott
20	Joseph John Luiz	M	Robert W. and Sandra (Graham) Luiz
22	John Thomas Finch	M	Bruce R. and Grace M. (Parmenter) Finch
24	Kenneth Wayne Gomm	M	Raymond M. Jr. and Carole A. (Larouche) Gomm
24	Corrine Lucinda Bennett	F	Andrew E. and Martha L. (Reed) Bennett
27	David Thomas Rushia	M	David W. and Judith A. (Albro) Rushia
31	Eric Werner Eschmann	M	Arnold B. and Linda G. (Andreason) Eschmann
AUGUST			
1	Renee Marie Tremblay	F	Gerard R. and Patricia A. (Leathers) Tremblay
5	Ellen Joan Curran	F	Charles H. and Marion F. (Unsworth) Curran
17	Christopher Albert Polk	M	Albert H. Jr. and Betty A. (Texeira) Polk
17	David Michael Miller	M	David C. and Marilyn Q. (Sassa) Miller
18	Matthew Thornton Welsh	M	Paul S. and Marjorie J. (Lovely) Welsh
19	Kimberly Ann Stockus	F	Arthur A. and Nancy D. (Milligan) Stockus

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
19	Mark Roger LeBeau	M	Gerard H. and Linda (Cataloni) LeBeau
21	——— Williams	F	Gilbert D. and Carol A. (Owen) Williams
22	Theresa Lee Sousa	F	George D. Jr. and Donna L. (Reynolds) Sousa
22	Laurie Anne St. Pierre	F	Richard R. and Sandra L. (Brown) St. Pierre
23	Pamela Jean Easingwood	F	Robert F. and June M. (Coots) Easingwood
25	Cynthia Lynn Morse	F	Paul L. and Mary N. (Trowbridge) Morse
26	Gina Marie Gentile	F	Leo P. Jr. and Jane E. (Carine) Gentile
27	Lori Lynn Brugliera	F	Joseph D. and Virginia D. (Davison) Brugliera
28	Eric Vincent Jost	M	Paul E. and Joyce E. (Fielding) Jost
31	Cheryl Ann Topping	F	Charles E. and Marilyn A. (Waseleski) Topping
SEPTEMBER			
2	Carol Jean McLaughlin	F	Joseph A. Jr. and Claire J. (Levesque) McLaughlin
2	Michael James Tierney	M	James F. and Regina M. (Barrett) Tierney
10	Bradford Arthur Wain	M	George A. and Helen L. (Wentzell) Wain
11	George Alden Johnston	M	Paul W. and Patricia M. (Feeney) Johnston
12	Brian Earl Lynch	M	Francis X. and Mary O. (King) Lynch
14	Brandon Charles Prew	M	Alfred F. and June A. (MacKenzie) Prew
14	Edward Stephen Gonsalves Jr.	M	Edward S. and Anna E. (Ramos) Gonsalves Jr.
19	Michael Edward Wilson	M	Ronald E. and Janice D. (Cassidy) Wilson

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
20	Bryan Arthur Ross Jr.	M	Bryan A. and Josephine R. (Lyons) Ross
20	Sandra Lou May	F	Donald W. and Marion L. (Titus) May
20	Bonnie Jean Turner	F	George R. and Marie (Holmes) Turner
27	Richard Henry Nielsen III	M	Richard H. Jr. and Betty L. (Zwicker) Nielsen
OCTOBER			
5	Ernest David Lijoi	M	Ernesto and Cecilia (Scardocci) Lijoi
5	Michelle Frances Lee	F	Edward H. and Jolene T. (Jordan) Lee
6	Jeffrey Michael Cohen	M	Steven A. and Carol A. (Graham) Cohen
11	Lisa Mary-Angelina Stewart	F	Donald R. and Delores (Bernard) Stewart
16	Tracy Lynn Armstrong	F	Stanley R. and Joe Anne (Gantt) Armstrong
17	Lisa Yvonne Rego	F	Frederick C. and Barbara I. (Titus) Rego
21	Stephen Craig Peck	M	Jeffery A. and June A. (D'Angelo) Peck
22	Matthew Justin Palanza	M	John F. and Susan (Lynch) Palanza
23	Christopher Alan Whittier	M	Richard A. and Marlis G. (Jeschke) Whittier
24	Brad Winslow Rodrigues	M	David and Linda J. (Sherman) Rodrigues
25	Jennifer Regis Tausek	F	Paul J. and Jacqueline A. (Bernardo) Tausek
26	Elizabeth Marie Breault	F	Edward and Carol A. (Morin) Breault
28	Tina Louise Nickerson	F	Maxwell A. and Mary A. (Jacobs) Nickerson

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
NOVEMBER			
2	David Jon Barboza	M	Robert R. and Nancy L. (Heino) Barboza
13	Alain Bernard Chalmin	M	Jean-Pierre and Eileen (Bender) Chalmin
13	Michael Gerard Jolly	M	Joseph S. and Elizabeth (Atwell) Jolly
18	David Paul Morris	M	Ervin P. and Patricia A. (Beck) Morris
19	Rhonda Lee Carine	F	John Frederick and Cheryl A. (Rego) Carine
23	Richard Charles Amaral	M	Richard C. and Derith E. (Cooney) Amaral
27	Wendy Jean Koenig	F	George and Gail A. (Giampietro) Koenig
28	Heather Ann Power	F	Dexter J. and Henrietta (McNeil) Power
DECEMBER			
1	Stacey Jean Cotton	F	Peter F. and Natalie E. (Barnett) Cotton
2	Steven Joseph LaPrise	M	Wilfred J. Jr. and Barbara A. (Jenness) LaPrise
4	Michele Lee Jacome	F	Paul A. and Barbara L. (Sebetes) Jacome
8	——— Bedner	F	Emil J. and Virginia S. (Stickney) Bedner
10	Greg Zervas	M	James G. and Diane M. (Cuminale) Zervas
13	Gregory James Demetri	M	James and Helen (Alex) Demetri
14	Tracey Ann Pineo	F	Robert B. and Cheryl R. (Carfer) Pineo
19	Arthur Allen Lury	M	Charles M. and Henrietta M. (Drew) Lury

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
20	James Russell Hicks	M	Josha P. and Catherine M. (Webb) Hicks
21	Mark Christopher Gerick	M	Larry E. and Linda M. (Champagne) Gerick
21	Holly Beth Askew	F	Richard M. and Kathleen K. (Perez) Askew
26	Lori Austin Jackson	F	George L. and Janet E. (Cooper) Jackson
31	Richard Charles Zerrien Jr.	M	Richard C. and Rosemary L. (Goulette) Zerrien

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending 1968

To the Citizens of the Town of Norton:

At the annual Town Election, William A. Peach was elected for a term of three years. Reorganization of the Commission took place at the regular meeting in March. John F. Gomes was elected Chairman, William A. Peach, Clerk, with Charles H. Cheetham the third member.

Under the long range water main extension program, 2,000 feet of 10″ water main was installed on Newcomb Street. The Crane Street project was also completed this year with a difficult river crossing.

Bids for a new truck were advertised and on May 14th the contract was awarded to the lowest of three bidders, H and R Auto Repair of Attleboro for a ¾ ton GMC cab and chassis, with utility body.

A new well site was tested during February near the present well on Plain Street. An eight inch test well was driven by D. L. Maher Co. Pumping tests were okayed by the State for a yield of at least 450 gallons per minute.

Water pipe has been purchased and is ready to be installed on North Highland and Hilltop Roads as soon as a layout of these streets has been completed.

Heavy rains in March caused damage to the Barrows Street bridge and extensive work had to be done to secure and insulate the water main there.

It was with regret that the Board accepted the resignation of Charles Cheetham in April. He has served faithfully for a number of years and the Town has lost a valuable official. Leonard P. Silvia was elected to serve the remainder of Mr. Cheetham's term at a joint meeting of the Water Board and Selectmen on June 20th.

During the year the Department installed 117 new water services as compared to 90 in 1967 and 67 in 1966. We now have 100 metered services and 1958 fixed rate services.

We wish to thank everyone who has assisted us in any way in the past year, and we feel we tried to achieve greater cooperation with other town departments. We also wish to commend our Superintendent, Mr. Robinson; Clerk, Mrs. Chamillard, and all our employees for their faithful service to us and to the Town.

Statement as follows:

Gallons of water pumped January-December 1968		236,878,098
Gallons—greatest month (July)		24,955,950
Gallons—per month (approximately)		19,739,841
Gollons—greatest day (July 15th)		1,153,665
Gallons—per day (approximately)		647,205
Commitments:		
Fixed Rates	$69,733.40	
Metered Rates	30,131.24	
		$99,864.64
Abatements		— 240.95
		$99,623.69
Tapping Fees		8,274.00
Extra Footage Bills		1,027.09
Total Income		$108,924.78

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. GOMES, Chairman

WILLIAM A. PEACH, Clerk

LEONARD P. SILVIA

Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Barrowsville area survey has been completed, and permanent boundary markers set in. A sign has been put up on this site designating the area as DEAN ST. PARK — NORTON LIONS CLUB, in recognition of the generous donation of the Lions Club in 1965 for the development and improvement of this land. Additional plantings have been made this year, and the grounds care for through the summer.

The Rose Farm has not as yet been surveyed, but plans have been made to clean up the debris and have the fire department burn as soon as there is a good snow cover. Plans to survey the Rose Farm could crystalize in 1969 facilitating the further development of this property.

In the fall, the commission held a joint meeting with the Easton, Foxboro, Sharon, Mansfield, and Taunton Conservation Commissions to discuss regional control of the Canoe River watershed. Water Commissioners from the six towns were also invited, since there are many town wells in this area. Mr. Arthur Brownell, Director of the Mass. Dept. of Natural Resources, was present at this meeting, stressing the importance of this type of regional planning for conservation, water supply, and flood control.

The commission has consulted with the area representative of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in regard to having a soil survey done for the entire town. This survey would be a major step towards having a master plan made for Norton, and it is the money needed for this (of which the Dept. of Agriculture will pay half) that makes it necessary for the Conservation Commission to have a larger budget in 1969.

The Conservation Commission meets twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, in the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall. A new file has been acquired and records which have been stored in various members' homes will henceforth be on file in this office.

We wish to thank the Townspeople for their support. Conservation is, and will be, more important in the years to come.

A joint meeting will be held in Norton in the Spring, with the Easton, Foxboro, Sharon, Mansfield, and Taunton Conservation Commissions, which Norton will host. A date will be announced for this event.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO G. YELLE, Chairman
ROBERT C. BOTTOMLEY
LARRY W. SHAW
JEAN G. BRIGGS
SUZANNE ERIKSON
ROBERT C. LIBBEY

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

1.	Cows and Heifers (2 years old and more)	91
2.	Heifers (1 year old, but not over 2 years old)	53
3.	Heifers (1 year and under)	53
4.	Dairy Bulls	5
5.	Beef Cows and Bulls	12
6.	Horses	118
7.	Goats	7
8.	Sheep	107
9.	Swine	452
10.	Swine Herds	6
Dog Bites—As of December 31, 1968		20
Report as Slaughtering Inspector		0

KENNETH J. MacLEOD
Animal Inspector

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

ANNUAL REPORT — NORTON, MASS.

For Year Ending December 31, 1968

On June 30, 1969 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete its tenth year of continuous effort to minimize the mosquito nuisance in the Town of Norton.

Although our spraying operations were hampered by persistent rains during the month of June, our pre-hatch and drainage programs were conducted without serious interruption.

On January 1st our pre-hatch program was in progress and continued until the middle of May when mosquitoes were on the wing. A total of 130 acres of mosquito breeding areas were treated.

Our spraying program was underway as mosquitoes began to emerge, but rain postponed many calls for service. All calls were answered as soon as the weather permitted. It was not until the middle of July that the Project could resort to any scheduled spraying. Calls for service were still being received until September 6th when the mist blowers were removed and Project crews began removing accumulated debris from numerous ditches, brooks and streams. In this program 4440 feet of ditch were reclaimed and 650 feet of brush removed to relieve flooding conditions. This program continued until winter ice conditions permitted our pre-hatch treatment to begin.

All Project trucks are now equipped with two-way radios making it possible to answer many calls without delay.

We thank the residents of Norton for their cooperation in the past and we will continue to do our best to alleviate the mosquito nuisance in their town as well as in other eighteen communities in Bristol County enrolled in this Project.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. DILLINGHAM
Superintendent

TREE WARDEN REPORT

For the Year 1968

The Year of a Big Flood.

Heavy tree blossoms, especially red maple.

Hired a man in March, he left in July. (Didn't also like Highway work.)

Part-time High School lad. (Did also like Highway work.)

Part-time Tree Climber. (Also did brush and low limb cutting with Highway, using Tree equipment.)

Tree money always runs mighty low come early fall.

26,000 miles on the Tree Truck, 1/10/69.

Electric Co. did 4 trees in lieu of payment for Tree Warden services.

A lot of "Pea Gall" fell from White Oak leaves. Caused by a tiny wasp. No real trouble.

Trees on Common fed Liquid fertilizer.

6 dangerous trees removed.

20 stumps chipped.

Only 51 complaints. You people must be losing heart.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

Tree Warden

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1968

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Norton, Mass.

This is a report of the Highway Department and of its work and progress in 1968.

The early spring floods practically depleted the Bridges and Drain account as it cost approximately $4,200.00 to repair the damages caused by this flood. Application has been made to the state for a refund of this money and it is hoped that it will be received in 1969.

Emergency work was necessary on the Barrows Street Bridge and one-half of the bridge was completely replaced. Much work is still necessary to correct the many drainage problems in the Town.

The Town Dump is still a problem. Effort has been made to cover the dump each week with clean fill, so it will be possible to drive cars in easily. As of this date plans are being made to expand the present dump.

A new section of sidewalk was built from the Barrowsville Railroad crossing to Harvey Street, a distance of approximately 1,440 feet. Also a sidewalk of Freeman Street from West Main Street. We are hoping to tie Freeman Street in with Mansfield Avenue through our system of sidewalks. I would also like to see a sidewalk from Pine Street to the L. G. Nourse School on Plain Street.

An oil seal surface and burms of Type I hot mix were applied to approximately 1,750 feet on Harvey Street. Also 250 feet of oil seal surface was applied to King Phillip Road and Samoset Street, and 1,000 feet on Oak Street to the Mansfield line. On South Worcester Street relocation, 1.10 miles of Type I surface was completed.

East Main Street from Leonard Street to the Easton line received approximately 1.3 miles of stone and sand mix, approximately 3 inches thick. Burm work was also done on the shoulders.

Barrows Street had a sand mix of approximately 3 inches. This was to hone and level the old surface from Route 140 to Summer Street.

Our program for sealing roads in 1968 consisted of 61,140 gallons of oil. This was applied to the following roads: Richardson Avenue, part of North Worcester Street, South Worcester Street, Pleasant Street, Maple Street, Oak Street, Shelly Road, Barrows Street, Juniper Road, Reservoir Street, East Main Street, Leonard Street, Olympia Street, Powers Street, Pine Street, Hill Street, Plain Street, King Phillip Road and Pitt Clarke Circle.

Much gravel has been added to all private ways, also calcium chloride was applied several times. Some tree work was done in the Grove section to aid the snow-plowing operation. It would also help the drivers of the snow plows if the owners of cars who live on private ways would park their cars in their driveways. Most of the private ways were graded with the grader about 18 times.

The first section of Chapter 90 South Worcester Street Relocation (now known as John Bryson Scott Boulevard) has been completed and 1.10 miles of Type I surface has been laid and in use. The second section although still rough construction, is open to Dean Street. Drainage work still remains to be done on the first section. All of this road is constructed under State supervision.

The Street sign program continues to progress. One section of the town garage has been converted to a sign shop. Street signs as well as stop signs, no passing signs, etc., are made here.

The Highway Department equipment at this time is in good repair. Last year we purchased a new truck and it was agreed with the Selectmen and the Finance Committee to recommend the purchase of a new truck each year. This decreases the maintenance cost considerably. Each new truck is outfitted with a new snow plow and attachments. Our recommendation for 1969 is to replace our power sweeper and to purchase a catch basin cleaner which would be installed on one of our older trucks. As this would be by transfer from the Machinery Equipment Fund, it would not raise the tax rate. We now have

over 400 catch basins to maintain and many new basins are being added as a result of new housing and new subdivisions.

A new furnace has been installed in the main garage and the old furnace has been moved to the building which was donated to the Town by Wheaton College and both are operating well and greatly appreciated by the Highway workers. Small sections of these buildings are being insulated to conserve oil.

One new overhead door has been added and is operating satisfactorily. We hope to add another one next year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. BARTLEY,

Superintendent

DOG OFFFICER'S REPORT

For Year 1968

Complaints	96
Dogs sent to Harvard Medical School	93
Dead dogs buried	30
Cats put to sleep	10
Raccoon put to sleep	1
Sheep killed	4
Licences of dogs	614
Kennel licenses	14
Kennel license for $10	1

KENNETH F. KNOWLTON

Dog Officer

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TOWN OF NORTON

For The Year Ending December 31, 1968

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DIRECTORY — 1968

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. John Drane — Term Expires 1971
Chairman
Telephone: 222-9456

Mrs. Jeannette Bauza — Term Expires 1970
Secretary
Telephone: 285-4362

Mr. John Atwood — Term Expires 1970
Telephone: 222-6354

Mr. Harry Burbank — Term Expires 1969
Telephone: 285-4846

Mr. Anthony Pires — Term Expires 1971
Telephone: 285-4649

Superintendent of Schools
DR. GEORGE A. MacARTHUR
Telephones: Office, 285-4815
Residence, 285-4769

School Physician
DR. MARIO S. K. PALMER
Telephone: 285-4513

School Nurse
MRS. JACQUELINE YOUNG
Office Telephone: 285-7611

Employment certificates are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools and at the office of the Town Clerk

STAFF OF THE NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DECEMBER 31, 1968

School: Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)
A. SUPERINTENDENT		
George A. MacArthur, B.S., Ed.M., Ed.D.	1962	Boston University
B. TEACHERS:		
High School:		
Henri A. Yelle, B.A., M.A., Principal	1935	Boston University
Maurice J. Splaine, B.S., M.Ed., Asst. Principal	1967	Bridgewater State College
Joyce Joslyn, B.S., M.Ed.	1968	Boston University
Beverly Appleton, B.A.	1967	Otterbein College
Peter J. Bartek, B.A., M.Ed.	1964	Bridgewater State College
Diana Y. Berberian, A.B.	1960	Bates College
Harvey Blackman, B.S., M.Ed.	1965	Bridgewater State College
Virginia Cruickshank, A.B.	1968	Bridgewater State College
Charles A. Gaides, B.S.	1966	Mass. Maritime Academy
Philip R. Gorman, B.A.	1968	Providence College
Kathleen Hannan, B.A.	1968	Framingham State College
Lynne Hemmingsen, B.Ed.	1967	Keene Teachers College
George P. Holster, B.S.	1965	Northeastern University
Katherine Honey, B.S.	1968	Boston State College
Frederick E. Kelley, Jr., B.S., M.A.	1954	Boston College
Robert Kelley, B.S.	1966	Suffolk University

School:	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)
	Arnold F. Kenniston, B.S.	1959	University of Massachusetts
	Grace B. Kiernan, B.A., M.A.	1951	Boston College
	Robert P. Maher, B.A., M.A.	1968	Manhattan College
	Patricia Marcussen, B.A., M.Ed.	1967	Boston State College
	Thomas McDonald, Jr., B.S., M.Ed.	1960	Bridgewater State College
	Leo Megow, B.S., M.Ed.	1967	Boston State College
	Paul Mongeon, B.S.	1967	Rhode Island College
	Mary Mulrennan, A.B.	1967	Regis College
	Carolyn Mulvee, B.S.	1966	Bryant College
	Albert Nuttall, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	1957	Bridgewater State College
	Delvina Perreault, B.A., M.A.	1967	Fordham University
	Richard D. Pino, B.S., Ed.M.	1961	Northeastern University
	Walter F. Precourt, Jr., B.A., M.Ed.	1962	Bridgewater State College
	Evelyn Rapoza, B.S. in B.Ed.	1955	Bryant College
	Carman K. Reade, B.A., M.S.	1959	University of Utah
	Dolores A. Robbins, B.A.	1963	University of Massachusetts
	Geneva G. Rounds, B.S.	1963	Farmington State College
	William N. Rowland, B.S.	1964	Springfield College
	Ralph Rubin, B.S., M.Ed.	1962	Bridgewater State College
	Joseph C. Solmonese, B.S., M.Ed.	1959	Bridgewater State College
	Elizabeth Vandemoer, A.B., M.Ed.	1968	Worcester State College
	Helen Waltz, B.S.	1968	Farmington State Teachers College
	Janie Wetzel, B.A.	1965	Barrington College

Andrew Whelahan, B.S.	1964	Mass. Maritime Academy
Lucille A. Zwicker, B.A.	1956	Wheaton College
Elementary Schools:		
Williston M. Holbert, B.A., M.Ed.	1948	Bridgewater State College
Supervising principal, L. G. Nourse School		
Norman R. Stacey, B.A., M.Ed.	1968	Boston University
Supervising principal, Norton Elementary School		
Dorothy Healey, B.S., Ed.	1965	Northeastern University
Head teacher, Norton Elementary School		
Richard Silva, B.S.	1967	Boston University
Head teacher, L. G. Nourse School		
Grade 6: V. Roaine LaMarche	1948	Johnson Teachers College
Diana Nickerson, B.S.	1967	University of Rhode Island
Beatrice Bears, B.S.Ed.	1966	Bridgewater State College
June Anderson, B.A.	1968	North Park College
Theodore S. Tausek, B.S.	1963	College of City of New York
Daniel V. Trivett, B.A.	1965	Barrington College
Grade 5: Linda Desautel, B.S.Ed.	1966	Northeastern University
David S. Parker, B.A.	1965	Clark University
Carol A. Chargin, B.S., M.Ed.	1961	Bridgewater State College
Anne V. Middleton, B.S., M.Ed.	1953	Bridgewater State College
Clara Kahler, B.A., Ed. M.	1966	Boston University
Grade 4: Miriam E. Anderson, B.A.	1961	Barrington College
Nyrhe G. Alexander, B.S.	1959	Bridgewater State College

School:	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)
	Violet A. Nowland, B.S.	1964	Farmington State College
	Patricia Titus, B.A.	1966	Stonehill College
	Sandra Murch, B.S.	1967	Bridgewater State College
	Kathleen Hutchinson, B.S., M.Ed.	1966	Boston University
Grade 3:	Beverly S. Gilbert, B.S., M.A.	1962	Boston University
	Lois Miner	1967	Bridgewater State College
	Deborah Larson, B.Ed.	1965	Rhode Island College
	Mary-Elizabeth Brown, B.S.Ed.	1967	Leslie College
	Rogerlin Charbonneau, B.S.Ed.	1967	Barrington College
	Veronica Gagnon, B.S.Ed.	1968	Bridgewater State College
Grade 2:	June Reda, B.A.	1967	Barrington College
	Linda Reynolds, B.S.Ed.	1967	Bridgewater State College
	Marilyn Croteau, B.S.Ed.	1966	Ohio University
	Martha Appelman, B.S.Ed.	1968	Indiana University
	Barbara ZuWallack, B.S.Ed.	1968	Framingham State College
	Janice Paille, B.S.Ed.	1965	Bridgewater State College
	Betty Jean Pratt, B.S.	1968	Eastern Nazarene College
Grade 1:	Winifred Hoyle	1953	North Adams State College
	Dorothy Russell, B.S., M.Ed.	1941	Bridgewater State College
	Elizabeth Walton, B.S.	1968	University of Rhode Island
	Shirley Alexander, B.A.	1965	Barrington College

Paula Antonia, B.S.	1968	State College at Boston
Natalie Gorczyca, B.S., M.Ed.	1967	Boston University
Donna Ruark, B.A.	1966	Purdue University
Special Education:		
Donna Lee Kieser, B.A.	1968	Michigan State University
Elizabeth Davidson, B.S.	1967	Barrington College
Albert Wagner, B.S., M.Ed.	1957	Bridgewater State College
Physical Education:		
Philip A. Norton, M.Ed., Supervisor	1955	Boston State College
Pamela Conti, B.S., Girls' Physical Education	1966	Ithaca College
Howard A. Kelley, B.S.	1967	Northeastern University
Music:		
Regina Lopes, B.M., M.M., Supervisor	1968	Eastman College of Music
Charles F. Duke, B. Mus. Ed. High School vocal, Band Director	1968	Boston University
Jeanette Fierstein, B.F.A., Elementary vocal	1967	Ithaca College
Art:		
Anne Ross, B.S.	1968	Skidmore College
Paula Duddy, B.S.	1968	Russell Sage College
Librarian: Emeline Loud, B.A., B.S., Lib. Sci.	1957	Simmons College
Reading:		
William A. Ferrara, B.Ed., Ed.M., Supervisor	1963	Boston University
Carol A. Bleu, B.S., M.Ed., Reading Specialist	1962	Boston University

School:	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)
School Adjustment Counselor-Psychologist:			
	Nancy Newbert, B.A., M.A., Ed. D.	1957	Boston University

C. HEALTH:

School Physician:
Mario S. K. Palmer, M.D.

School Nurse:
Jacqueline Young, R.N.

D. OFFICE STAFF:

Superintendent's Office:
Winifred Hardigan, Secretary
Jocelyn Tripp, Bookkeeper
Shirley Barkan, Secretary, part-time
Iris Smith, Assistant bookkeeper

Norton Elementary School Office:
Else Clauson, Secretary

Teacher Aides:
Norton Elementary School:
Yvonne Burton
L. G. Nourse School:
Helen Collins

High School Office:
Arline A. DeValk, Secretary
Ethel Freeman

Guidance Office:
Laura Stepanek, Secretary

L. G. Nourse School Office:
Leatha Ashcraft, Secretary

Library Aides:
High School: Marie Rapoza
L. G. Nourse School: Eleanor Thomas

E. CUSTODIAL STAFF:

Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds:
James C. Neveu

Custodians:
Carlton Davis, Head Custodian NES and High School
Americo Camara, Head Custodian, L. G. Nourse School
James Sylvia
George Sylvia
Joseph Moniz
Alvin Monty

Custodians:
Donald Butts
Clarence Brady
Gordon Barr
Stuart Burke, part-time

F. CAFETERIA STAFF:

Manager: Mrs. Helen Post

Cooks: Mrs. Kathryn Fiske, NES and High School
Mrs. Violet Eisnor, L. G. Nourse School

Baker: Donald Yelle

Sanitary Department:
Charles Freeman, L. G. Nourse School
Anna Sylvia, NES and High School

Cafeteria Aides:
C. Lorraine Thomas, Norton Elementary School
Shirley Leroux, L. G. Nourse School

Assistants:
Shirley Briggs
Margaret Fitton
Myrtle Gildersleeve
Ruth Roy
Mary Petipas
Helen Lemaire, part-time
Janet Sprague, part-time
Alice Corbeil, part-time
Frances DiModica, part-time

G. SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTOR:
Augustus A. Lopes and Sons Bus Line — 17 drivers

H. ATTENDANCE OFFICER:
Warren Clark, Norton Police Department

NORTON SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1968-1969

Tuesday, September 3 — Pre-school faculty meeting.

Wednesday, September 4 — Schools open.

Wednesday, November 6 — Bristol County Teachers' Convention, No School.

Monday, November 11 — Veterans' Day, No School.

Wednesday, November 27 — Thanksgiving recess, Schools close at noon.

Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29 — Thanksgiving recess, No School.

Friday, December 20 — Christmas vacation, Schools close at end of classes on Friday.

Thursday, January 2 — Classes resume.

Friday, February 14 — Winter recess, Schools close at end of classes.

Monday, February 24 — Classes resume.

Friday, April 4 — Good Friday, No School.

Friday, April 18 — Spring recess, Schools close at end of classes.

Monday, April 28 — Classes resume.

Monday, May 26 — Memorial Day, No School.

Thursday, June 5 — High School graduation.

Friday, June 20 — Schools close at noon for summer recess.

School Sessions:

High School — 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Elementary Schools — 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
(Wednesday — 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

No School Signals:

Radio announcement of "no school" signal will be given only by the Attleboro Station WARA (1320 on your dial) between 7:00 and 7:45 for all schools.

Whistles from the plants of the Defiance Manufacturing Company and the Norton Fire Department will be sounded at the same time announcements are made on the radio station.

REPORT OF THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTON

> "The Biggest and Most Important Business in the Land is Education."

There are few, if any, who believe that the education which is available today will be adequate for tomorrow. This point of view has been well stated in the following quotation from the "Pursuit of Excellence, Education and the Future of America:"

> "Perhaps the greatest problem facing American educators is the widely held view that our needs are only a few more buildings, a little more money. Such an approach will be disastrous.
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> We are moving into the most demanding era of our history.
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> An educational system grudgingly and tardily patched to meet the needs of the moment will be perpetually out-of-date. We must build for the future in education as daringly and aggressively as we have built other aspects of our national life in the past."

It is not surprising, therefore, that people are constantly engaged in studying the needs of their schools and in making plans for improvements which are needed today and which will be needed tomorrow. Without such planning and without providing for the future, a school system will short-change its people and severely limit their future development. But, to provide quality education in these ever changing times requires great sacrifice by the citizens of Norton, due to a narrow tax base. One method of doing this is through attracting industry to the town. Greater interest must be generated in the community by its citizens toward a broadening of our tax base. However, economic resources must go beyond a local basis. State aid and particularly federal aid can help spread the benefits of the economy over the nation so that the educational level of the entire nation can make its best contribution to the economy. This concept is not fully accepted by all groups in American society but continued movement toward acceptance appears likely. In the Superintendent's report to follow, you will find many aspects of the school curriculum.

Your School Committee met a total of sixty-five (65) times this past year. Thirteen of these meetings were in regular ses-

sion; fifteen special meetings were called to conduct school business; three Area III School Committee meetings were attended by members of the committee; met twice with the Finance Committee, and twenty-seven sub-committee meetings were called specifically to discuss negotiations and labor relations. We met and participated in three Town or Pre-town meetings. The Committee met in joint session once with the Norton Selectmen. The Committee members also attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees held in Harwichport. In addition, the Committee has attended various athletic, dramatic, scholastic and social functions of the school.

The School Committee meetings have been open to the public and we have been visited by parents, members of the Finance Committee, League of Women Voters, Town Government Study Committee, other interested citizens whose advice and ideas have been sincerely appreciated, and the press. We appreciate it when interested citizens attend our meetings. Executive sessions are reserved exclusively for discussion of personal problems and for purposes of collective bargaining.

The members of the Norton School Committee again wish to express their sincere appreciation for the interest, good-will and cooperation which you, the townspeople, have shown during the year 1968.

The community, many times, is judged by the reputation of its public school system. We endeavor always to maintain high standards, but our success will depend greatly on the efforts made by parents in providing good study environment at home for their children. Our satisfaction comes in seeing our students taking leadership roles in their adult lives.

The School Committee extends its thanks to Doctor George A. MacArthur, Superintendent of Schools, our principals, teachers and all staff members of the Norton Public Schools, who have worked hard to make this a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DRANE, Chairman
JEANNETTE A. BAUZA, Secretary
JOHN B. ATWOOD
HARRY BURBANK
ANTHONY PIRES

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following is my seventh annual report as your superintendent. This is the seventy-fifth annual superintendent's report and includes information and contributions from our principals, supervisors, department chairmen, and other school personnel.

During the past year the following personnel left our staff: Jacqueline A. Booth, Ethel Marquez, Peter Spataro, Joanne Carpenter, John Stefani, Marjorie Nelson, Jeanne Tokarz, Elizabeth Larkin, Dorothy Peabody, Linda Hunt, Margaret Winter, Thomas Christie, Mary DeSantos, Thomas Galvin, Jeanne Poirrier, Jeanette Kyle, Victor Bissonnette, Sandra Graf, Frank Montesanti and Louise Magaldi.

The following personnel were appointed to our staff during the past year: Rogerlin Charbonneau, Donna Lee Kieser, June Anderson, Norman Stacey, Paula Antonia, Martha Appelman, Anne Ross, Virginia Cruickshank, Paula Duddy, Charles Duke, Philip Gorman, Kathleen Hannan, Katherine Honey, Joyce Joslyn, Regina Lopes, Robert Maher, Betty Jean Pratt, Richard Silva, Elizabeth Vandemoer, Helen Waltz, and Barbara ZuWallack.

Norton averages a 21.2 per cent yearly turnover in its professional staff. A summary of our resignations over the past nine years follows:

TEACHER TURNOVER SUMMARY

September 1959 — August 1968

Year	Retirement	Marriage, Pregnancy and Family Reasons	Illness	Graduate Study	More Money, Better Position	U.S. Service	Other Reasons	Total Turnover	Number on Staff	Percent of Turnover
1960	1	7	1	0	5	0	1	15	65	23.5
1961	2	8	0	0	2	0	1	13	71	19.7
1962	0	5	0	1	3	0	2	11	76	14.5
1963	1	9	0	2	1	0	2	15	78	19.2
1964	0	3	1	4	5	0	3	16	81	19.7
1965	1	10	1	0	9	0	0	21	83	25.3
1966	1	5	2	1	9	1	3	22	87	25.3
1967	1	13	1	1	5	0	0	21	88	23.8
1968	1	7	0	2	6	0	4	20	96	20.8
Totals ..	8	67	6	11	45	1	16	154	725	21.2

Again this year, the Norton School Committee has met in joint negotiating sessions with representatives of the Norton Teachers Association and with the AFL-CIO, representatives of the non-professional employees. Unfortunately it is not always possible to reach agreement on all contract items prior to final budget preparation. When this occurs the School Committee has three possible alternatives: budget a contingency sum to cover the estimated cost of the proposals submitted; request additional "available" funds at a future special town meeting, or place a special Article on the March Town Warrant requesting funds to pay costs incurred in the previous calendar year. In the case of the custodians, secretaries, and cafeteria personnel, the committee was reasonably sure of the costs that would be involved in final negotiations. In the case of the professional staff, however, the committee had no idea as to what the final contract would contain. In fact, final agreement with the Norton Teachers Association was not reached until the late days of August, 1968. Therefore, at our March, 1969 Town Meeting, it will be necessary

for the School Committee to request a sum of $22,500 to pay retroactive salary increases for the period September 1 to December 31, 1968.

Our current 1968-1969 salary schedule is competitive with other area towns. A teacher with no experience and a Bachelor's degree receives $6000. A teacher with a Bachelor's degree and 9 years of experience currently receives $9,000. A teacher with 15 credits beyond the Bachelor's degree may earn from $6240 to $9240. A teacher with a Master's degree may earn from $6600 to $10,320. A teacher with a Master's degree plus 30 additional credits may earn from $7200 to $11,280. A teacher with an earned doctorate degree may earn from $7800 to $12,240.

Currently our professional staff members are receiving the following salaries:

Base Salary	No. Receiving Salary	Base Salary	No. Receiving Salary
$6000	5	$9600	1
$6360	9	$9702	1
$6660	3	$10,200	1
$6720	6	$10,320	5
$6960	2	$10,560	1
$7200	6	$10,836	3
$7320	1	$11,088	3
$7440	4	$11,352	1
$7560	3	$11,780	1
$7800	1	$11,844	1
$7920	1	$12,144	1
$7938	1	$12,408	3
$8160	3	$12,852	1
$8190	1	$14,100	2
$8520	2	$15,228	1
$8640	1		
$8700	1		95
$8880	7		
$9000	5	Average	$8684
$9240	7	Median	$8520

Does include reimbursement for supervisory and administrative duties.

Does NOT include extra-curricular duties.

Our pupil enrollments increased from 1681 to 1782 last year. This represents an increase of 101 students or a percentage increase of over 6%.

We were fortunate to be able to renovate an area in the Norton Elementary School, and thereby gain two additional classrooms this past year. Even with this addition, we will not be able to house all of our students in our public school buildings next year. Next September through the generosity of St. Mary's Church we will be able to rent four classrooms at the Parish Center on West Main Street. This will give us one more year of grace. By September of 1970 we will again face the alternative of double sessions for some of our students, or the prospect of finding other suitable temporary quarters. In the meantime your School Building Committee is continuing to meet, and hopefully will present a recommended school construction program to the voters sometime during the 1969 calendar year.

The professional staff of our elementary schools is very active this year in professional development in connection with Project SPOKE. SPOKE is a six-two audio-visual media center which functions to help teachers better meet the individual needs of their students. The teachers of our elementary schools have taken advantage of the services of SPOKE in the following manner:

1. By ordering weekly educational films for use in their classrooms.
2. By participating in a series of workshops.
3. By participating on an individual basis in special area workshops such as systems analysis, reading, social studies, and science.

The Science program for our elementary pupils is being enriched by incorporating on a pilot basis the Xerox Science Program. This pilot program has been recommended by our Science Curriculum Committee. Before the program was initiated, the participating teachers attended a four day workshop under the sponsorship of Project SPOKE.

This year we are instituting a program of homeroom libraries. Students may borrow these books for home use for themselves or other members of the family. This program will add

approximately two thousand books to the libraries of the Norton Public Schools. The purchase of these books has been partially funded under Title III of the National Defense to Education Act.

As as result of the investigations of the Handwriting Curriculum Committee, two new programs have been instituted. In the primary grades a programmed approach is being utilized. On the intermediate level, a skills program is emphasized with study in proof reading and critical analysis of essays.

At the L. G. Nourse School we are continuing our intramural sports program. This year we have expanded this activity to include girls. Miss Sandra Murch is in charge of the female program and Mr. David Parker and Mr. Richard Silva, our new head teacher, are in charge of the boys' program.

At the Norton Elementary School Modern Math has been introduced to our pupils in grades one and two. This program will be further incorporated into our grade three program next year. Through this program children arrive at a greater understanding of basic mathematical concepts than under our previous program.

Currently our high school is functioning at about 97% room capacity, with two English classes and a study hall meeting in the Library, a French and Latin class meeting in the Technical Drawing room, a Problems of Democracy class meeting in the elementary cafeteria, and a Social Studies class meeting in the Home Economics sewing room.

In spite of these crowded conditions we have been able to add a psychology course, taught by Dr. Nancy Newbert, our school psychologist, and an Introduction to Education course, taught by Mr. William Ferrara, our Reading Supervisor, to our high school curriculum.

Our high school physical education offering has been increased to include all students through grade 11.

For the first time this year our home games in football are being played on our permanent football field.

Mr. Thomas McDonald and Miss Grace Kiernan are co-chairmen in a drive to raise $2500 for our high school scholarship fund. At this writing it is well on the way, with approximately $500 earned.

For the first time, on June 10, 1968, a Senior Awards Banquet was held. Dinner was served to invited guests and seniors, with a total attendance of approximately 400. Miss Grace Kiernan, Mr. Charles Gaides, and Mr. Maurice Splaine, our assistant high school principal, made this a unique and rewarding experience for all who took part.

To enable us to continue the beautification of our school grounds, the Class of 1968 gave $400 to extend the planting at the front of the high school.

After several years of service as Director of Adult Education, Mr. James Blount resigned. Mr. William Rowland, a high school guidance counselor, was appointed to this position.

During this past year Dr. Nancy Newbert, school psychologist, took part in a three-day evaluation of Wellesley High School. Mr. Maurice Splaine, assistant high school principal, was a member of a committee which evaluated Scituate High School for the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

With the resignations of Mr. Victor Bissonnette as guidance director, and Miss Jeanette Kyle as guidance counselor, a new director and counselor were appointed to fill these vacancies. Miss Joyce J. Joslyn is serving as director and has counseling responsibilities in grades 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11. Mrs. Elizabeth Vandemoer is working as a guidance counselor in grades 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12. Mr. William Rowland continues to counsel students in the Work-study Program and in grades 7, 8, 10 and 12.

At the close of the 1967-68 school year seventy-five students were graduated. Fifty-seven or 76% of the class members were accepted by institutions of higher education. Of this total twenty-six or 34.7% are attending four-year colleges and 41.3% are attending institutions which require from one to three years of study. The remaining 23.6% have entered occupations in business and industry.

On of the current administrative efforts to improve education is being directed toward the elimination of clerical duties which are not essential to the learning process, although essential to the teaching process. Norton High School has instituted a system of grade reporting which requires nothing from the teacher other than marking the letter grade on a prepared card. The Royal McBee Keysort grade reporting cards provide an individual card for each student in each subject. The entire function, with the exception of putting the letter work on the card, is handled by the guidance secretary with the assistance of the typing classes.

Our Work-study Program has a total of thirty-two pupils enrolled and continues to help deter pupils from leaving school. This aspect of the high school curriculum has been expanded to include an Apprentice Work-study Program which provides an opportunity for seniors who are not necessarily planning to go on to some form of further education, to become acquainted with industry. These students, upon graduation, have the opportunity of remaining with the industry where they have obtained apprentice training. This year there are six pupils involved in an apprentice program at Texas Instruments.

Members of the guidance staff continue to counsel with sixth graders at the L. G. Nourse School. It is hoped that in the future it will be possible to expand guidance services at the elementary level so that all pupils will derive benefits from the counseling program.

The school purchased 1000 books under an NDEA project written by the Reading Department in cooperation with the Responsive Environments Corporation of New Jersey. These books will form the nucleus of classroom libraries for teachers who have organized or are planning to organize individual reading programs.

Our Reading Supervisor instituted a pilot course in the high school called Introduction to Education. This course involved nine high school seniors who expressed an interest in education as a career. The program provides observation and practice in the elementary classroom as well as a weekly seminar period with the Reading Supervisor for discussion, lectures, and orientation.

Through the addition of personnel, the high school reading program was expanded to more nearly meet the needs of students from grades nine to twelve. Many students volunteered to elect the reading course as a developmental program in preparation for college. We now have one full-time person and one part-time person in the secondary school reading program.

Our "High Hopes" federal aid program is in its fourth year of servicing first grade children who need supplementary instruction in beginning reading. This government-funded program has made possible the hiring of two teacher aides, one for each of the elementary schools. These aides work with our primary teachers.

This past year programmed reading as a basal program was placed in all second grades at the Norton Elementary School and in all first grades at the L. G. Nourse School. By fall of 1970 all three grades in both schools will be involved in programmed reading.

The major concern of our school psychologist is the best possible placement for each individual child. To insure optimal placement for each youngster, the school psychologist has initiated weekly meetings with guidance and health personnel throughout the system. Such coordination of efforts eliminates duplication and gives assurance that no child has been overlooked.

Referrals continue to multiply, coming from parents, teachers, administrators, and from the youngsters themselves. Assessment is made of school readiness, intelligence level, achievement level, personal and emotional adjustment as well as visual motor and perception acuity. Follow-up conferences are held with teachers and parents to discuss placement based on the test battery administered.

In-service discussions with teachers of both elementary and secondary levels to help them better understand some of the current classroom management problems and practices of problem youngsters was initiated this fall.

Home visits are made when advisable and office visits by parents are encouraged. The psychologist is available to meet in

her office at any time convenient to parents. Aid is offered to parents in the case where referral to an outside clinic or agency is necessary.

An integral part of the program is the cooperation which has been received from the Norton Police Department, the Norton Welfare Department, and the Norton District Nurse. The cooperative exchange of information from the Attleboro Area Mental Health Association, the Taunton and Foxboro State Hospitals, the Division of Child Guardianship, and the M.S.P.C.C. has also been most valuable.

This year an introductory course in Psychology has been instituted in the senior class of the high school. This course is offered to both college-bound and non-college-bound students on a regular five-credit basis. Thirty-five seniors enrolled in the course this past fall. It is anticipated that an interest in the understanding of human behavior and social problems will result as well as a better understanding by the students of themselves and their personality.

The English Department at Norton High School has undertaken several new projects this year . . . one of which has been in the field of audio-visual materials. Supplementing the texts are records and filmstrips which give the student experience in visual training. Extensive use is also made of the overhead projector. English teachers have found great value in this projector, by being able to use transparencies to teach modern grammar as well as composition, and outlining. One interesting project, with the cooperation of Project SPOKE, was audio and video taping of two plays put on by junior students. The class was divided, and half of the class audio-taped a radio play with full sound effects; while the other half of the class enacted a television play. Both plays were then presented to other students in the high school. More of this kind of activity is being planned for the coming months.

Emphasis has again been placed on developing various skills in writing. Grades nine, ten, and eleven, this year, have been using a text called Business Practice Sets as well as sets of Paragraph Practice.

Introduced for the first time in the New England area, was the ACE 301 program . . . better known as Activity-Concept

English. The ACE Program is centered in the ninth grade, and consists of: stress in developmental skills in sentence writing, listening and speaking, spelling and handwriting, and reading and studying. This particular program introduces relevant materials to students and creates an active interest in student class participation.

For those students who do not plan on furthering their education via college training, Scholastic Units have been used in grades seven through twelve. These units consist of group participation as well as individualized reading and discussion.

Another undertaking this year has been the introduction of team teaching in English. One of the advantages of team teaching is that it affords teachers opportunity to get to know more students, and affords students more opportunity to discuss and share information. Team teaching has also been done on the inter-departmental level, particularly with the Social Studies Department. Mr. Maurice Splaine, Jr., our assistant high school principal, has also teamed to correlate Russian history with Russian literature in the senior divisions.

The senior divisions, within the past few months, have taken several field trips. One of the first trips made was to Mystic Seaport, Mystic, Conn. Several groups of students have attended motion pictures in Boston. These films supplement the students' reading and make for additional awareness and contact with ideas prominent in today's society. More field trips of this nature are also planned for the forthcoming year.

With the help of federal funds a stenographic lab has been installed with a complete set of recording tapes. The Business Department also has a complete set of shorthand dictation records and typewriting tapes, records, and transparencies which are correlated with our textbooks. Our advanced typewriting classes also have two volumes of rhythm records. These records increase typing speed, and hopefully will enable the students to obtain better positions upon graduation.

It is the intent of the Business Department during this next year to reevaluate and revise its course of study.

Life in modern America is becoming more and more complex. We are constantly challenged by opposing forces. We are

faced with triumph and tragedy; achievement and frustration; affluence and poverty; progress and retrenchment; beauty and blight. In such an environment the role of social studies in our education program takes on added significance.

Our Social Studies program seeks to develop in each student an appreciation of our American Heritage and our democratic way of life, and of the moral and spiritual values inherent in the practice of democracy. We help students to acquire knowledge, skills, and understandings which are essential for good citizenship, as well as attitudes which lead to sound democratic behavior. A balanced emphasis is placed on the common good and the individual good and on both the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, derived from principles expressed in basic American documents.

Our Socal Studies classroom programs were augmented by a wide variety of interesting and unusual experiences. We are grateful for the interest and assistance of several service organizations in the town for making many of these experiences possible.

Some of the highlights of the past year include: Voice of Democracy contest; United Nations Essay contest; Student Exchange Program; Get Out the Vope Campaign; United Nations trip for grade seven; Massachusetts Heritage Day program; Memorial Day assembly; Gettysburg Address contest, and various guest speakers on town government, Vietnam, social security, civil rights, and other pertinent topics.

The Industrial Arts facilities at Norton High School are filled beyond capacity. Increased enrollments this year have filled the Technical Drawing room and the shop areas beyond their intended use.

Our new thickness planer obtained this past year is working out satisfactorily. Rough lumber may now be purchased and planed to a desired thickness.

Early in September two new machines were added to the sheet metal area of the shop, allowing a more comprehensive course in metal work to be taught.

Our Home Economics Department has a current enrollment of 212 students. Of this number, 60 are high school students who take Home Economics as an elective subject; the remainder are junior high students for whom Home Economics is a required subject.

A highlight of 1968 included a fashion show in which the clothing students modeled the garments which they made in class.

Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, planned, prepared, and served by our girls have become annual events which students and faculty members enjoy and look forward to. This year's Thanksgiving dinner was planned by the tenth grade food class; the Christmas buffet was planned by the eleventh grade food class. Future plans include a May luncheon to be sponsored by the twelfth grade food class.

Our High School Special Education class is experiencing growth in both students and materials. The housing for this program needs improvement in order that the expanded goals of this program may be achieved. New equipment in the form of a motion picture projector, an electric range and hand tools have been purchased in order to round out an excellent educational program for these pupils.

As in the past years, the students who have proven themselves capable, are integrated with the regular high school classes.

Our high school library grows in quality and quantity of books received. Publicity and fun came one day when the library had its choice of several thousand books which were spread over our gym floor. Though many of these volumes received from the armed services proved to be highly technical, a good many proved to be suitable for high school use.

Assisting in our library program are the junior and senior library clubs (a total of twenty-three members), plus an adult clerk-typist who is employed twelve hours a week.

Hampering the general library program is a lack of adequate space, for books and students. Two academic classes and one study period are held in the library daily, leaving only four periods plus time before and after school for general student library use.

The Foreign Language Department this year obtained three sets of venetian blinds for foreign language classrooms. In addition, an overhead projector and equipment for transparency making were purchased. Additions were also made to the student reference library that the department provides for outside classroom reading. These items were all obtained under a continuance of the federal projects instituted the previous year.

The Science Department is using overhead projection materials extensively, along with filmstrips and a variety of science films.

A new non-credit one hour clinical laboratory course was adopted for a half-year. One hundred and forty students applied for the course but due to time and space restrictions, only 20 of this number could be accepted. The students actively participated in laboratory procedures, within the limitations of the supplies and equipment available. Recent purchases of materials will permit us to offer this course for another half year utilizing new procedures and equipment.

Our greenhouse, laboratories, and science equipment are being utilized to their fullest, allowing students to experiment, work on projects, and investigate scientifically.

Two members of our Math Department attended the Mathematics Convention of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New England held in Springfield, Mass. this past year. Members of this department also attended graduate classes at Bridgewater State College and the University of Rhode Island.

Math Department members intend to review and revise the curricular guide and course of studies in Mathematics this coming school year.

During the past year the Music program was expanded to reach more students and arouse greater interest in music. On the elementary level the addition of a third member to the department resulted in weekly half-hour lessons with an elementary Music specialist. The acquisition of classroom instruments such as the educator tone bells, autoharps, rhythm instruments, (all made available with federal funds), supplemented

and enhanced our program by providing opportunity for creativity and coordination in the visual, physiological, and tonal aspects of music.

Membership in the two performing groups (elementary band and choir) was open to those who were interested and qualified. As usual, instrumental lessons were offered to prepare interested and talented students for later participation in musical organizations. Also on the elementary level a string program was begun with a view toward the future as establishment of a high school orchestra.

On the secondary level the senior high school band and chorus were both represented in the Southeastern Mass. District organizations. As in the past, the band parents generously lent their support and met many of our needs.

The elementary music program at L. G. Nourse and Norton Elementary School, consists of weekly lessons by the music specialist. At each grade level the children are involved in learning the basic fundamentals of music as well as in creative activities, listening, and singing.

Flutophones are used in the third grade to reinforce musical knowledge. Violin instruction was offered as added enrichment to the instrumental program.

The L. G. Nourse chorus, made up of 4th, 5th, and 6th graders, gave a performance at Christmas and at the close of the school year. A special group of 2nd and 3rd graders entertained at Christmas by caroling throughout the elementary and high school corridors.

A physical education curriculum committee has been working on the development of a new curriculum guide for grades one to six. The Physical Education Department has also been developing a health curriculum that will be introduced to students in grades seven and eleven beginning in January, 1969.

New equipment introduced to high school physical education classes includes the horizontal or high bar and the still rings.

The athletic teams had a good degree of success over this past year. The baseball team won the league championship,

while our basketball squad qualified for the Tech Tourney once again. The football, cross country and track teams all showed improvement and performed well in interscholastic competition.

There was a "first" this year for the football team when 38 players plus 4 coaches, their wives and families, attended a pre-season training camp at Camp Burgess in Sandwich on Cape Cod. This was the first camping and away-from-home experience for many of our players. It afforded the players an opportunity to develop a sense of unity, loyalty, and togetherness not evidenced in previous teams.

This has been another busy and event-filled year for our custodial-maintenance department. In addition to the regular maintenance program, our maintenance crew readied the new football field for fall action.

New hallway storage cabinets were built at the Norton Elementary School. Doors were also installed in the L. G. Nourse School gymnasium.

Following our revolving painting plan, 10 classrooms were painted at the high school. In addition, general painting was done throughout the system.

Our buildings were made ready for winter use by extensive renovations to the heating systems. In addition, it was necessary to seek bids for repairing our Norton Elementary School roof.

We would again like to express our thanks to the Norton Highway Department, and to the other town departments, for their cooperation in making many seemingly impossible tasks a great deal easier to accomplish.

The school lunch is a subsidized program of the United States Department of Agriculture which establishes nutritional standards for a daily balanced menu.

This year our rate of student participation was approximately 52%. With the institution of an optional bag lunch program we hope to raise this percent of participation. Next year through the use of portable equipment and disposable trays and utensils, we plan to bus lunches to the third grade students

located in St. Mary's Parish Center. We anticipate that this initial experience will give us some insight into the feasibility of a future centralized cafeteria operation.

The following is a report of our school nurse for the year 1968:

Health room visitations for various medical problems	1295
Visual tests administered	1165
Referrals	55
Corrections	42
Audiometer tests administered	1183
Referrals	7
Corrections	7
Routine physicals grades 4, 7, 11 and all sports administered by Dr. Palmer, Dr. Auerbach, Dr. Loeb and Dr. Lauro	327
Referrals	22
Corrections	22
Sports physicals administered by Dr. Palmer	126
Referrals	3
Corrections	3
Heights and weights taken in grades 1-12	
Hair inspection completed in grades 1-6	
Dr. Palmer and his assistants examined 89 pre-school children at the spring health conference.	
Heaf tests were given	401
Mantoux tests	22
All tests proved negative	
Home visits were made when necessary. Assistance was given at all public immunization clinics.	

It is a pleasure once again to thank all of you for your cooperation and help over this past year.

Respectfully,

DR. GEORGE A. MacARTHUR,
Superintendent of Schools

SIXTY-SECOND GRADUATION

of the

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1968

NORTON AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, June 12, 1968

at 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

*Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Elgar
Norton High School Band

*Invocation ..... Reverend H. Carlton Moore, Jr.
Congregational Parish (Unitarian)

*Salute to the Flag ..... William Gorczyca
Class of 1969

Address of Welcome ..... Michael Vital
President, Class of 1968

"Aria and Fugue" ..... Handel
Norton High School Band

Original Essays:

"Will There Be a Peace?" ..... Earlene Miller

"Dissension—A Two-Edged Sword" ..... Katherine Fiske

"Endurance of Democracy" ..... Denise Field

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mr. John Drane
Chairman of the Norton School Committee

Class Poem, "Now, It's Up to Me" ..... Sharyn MacLean

*Benediction ..... Reverend Thomas F. Daley
St. Mary's Church

*Recessional, March from "Aida" ..... Verdi
Norton High School Band
Mr. Francesco Montesanti, Director

*Audience Standing

GRADUATES

Allen, Kathleen S.
Alston, Judith Ann
Blackstrom, Daniel William
Backstrom, Stephen Paul
Battistello, Edwin Francis
Bouchard, Richard Allen
Brown, Eric Hanson
Buswell, Gail Wright
Cameron, Cheryl Joyce
Carter, Diane Lee
Chadwick, Christine Margaret
Cooper, Cynthia May
Cruff, Gregory Lester
Dion, David Carl
Dion, Donald Henry
Dunlop, Gaye Florence
Field, Denise Elizabeth
Fisk, Robert Arthur
Fiske, Katherine Mary
Forsythe, Norman Lloyd
Gefis, Elaine Frances
Goddard, Ronald George
Gorczyca, Linda Mary
Graney, Patricia Ann
Hassie, Paul Allan
Herbeck, Donald Louis
Jackson, Steven M.
Johnson, Linda Lee
Kearns, Kathleen Mary
Kosinski, Jan
Leary, Jeanne Hurley
LeClaire, William C.
Lesperance, Lloyd Eugene
Levesque, James G.
Lopes, Nancy Marie
Lopez, Judith Salguero
MacCaffrie, Kevin Thomas
MacDonald, Bonnie Joan
MacLean, Sharyn Ann
McEndy, Mary Frances
Melanson, Denise Ann
Melito, Dorothy Catherine
Miller, Earlene Ann
Molitor, Robert Lee
Moniz, Nancy Ann
Monty, Betsey Ann
Nason, Douglas James
Paradis, Tina Jean
Paulhus, Jr., Louis Joseph
Petersen, Margaret Patricia
Rand, Pamela Kaye
Razee, Barry Phillip
Razee, Gary Paul
Reynolds, Lucinda Lee
Rich, Susan Elizabeth
Risoldi, Gail Lee
Rogers, Jr., Thomas Franklin
Rooks, Kevin
Sigman, Raymond Allen
Smith, Douglas Barrett
Smith, Paul F.
Souza, Judith Ann
Stares, Emily Ann
Strother, Betteann
Teixeira, Gilbert M.
Teixeira, Steven Joseph
Tetreault, Linda Diane
Valequett, Diana Lee
Vital, Michael W.
Wagstaff, Judith Rachel
Waite, Elizabeth Louise
White, Steven Michael
Williamson, Valerie Joyce
Wynn, Michael Wayne
Yarusites, Linda Marie
Zumalt, Steaven E.
Zupanick, Paula Jean

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Michael Vital
Vice-President ..... Steven Jackson
Secretary ..... Bonnie MacDonald
Treasurer ..... Susan Rich

Class Colors — Yellow and White

Class Flower — Yellow Rose

Class Motto—

"Reach out into the darkness, and you may find a friend."

AWARDS PRESENTED AT CLASS NIGHT

Wheaton ..... Katherine Fiske, Kevin MacCaffrie
L. G. Balfour ..... Earlene Miller
Alumni Cup ..... Linda Gorczyca
The Daughters of the American Revolution .... Linda Gorczyca
Wheaton Phi Beta Kappa ..... Katherine Fiske
English Award for Scholarship ..... Katherine Fiske
Norton P.T.A. English ..... Diana Valequett
Senior Home Economics ..... Elizabeth Waite
Norton P.T.A. Practical Arts ..... Betteann Strother
Norton High School Faculty, History ..... Linda Gorczyca
Science—Rensselaer ..... Earlene Miller
Science—Bausch and Lomb ..... Katherine Fiske
Norton Memorial Funeral Home Science Award
Daniel Backstrom
Mildred Cody Award for Mathematics ..... Earlene Miller
Ruth Crossman Secretarial ..... Christine Chadwick
Wilfred and Eveline Yelle Award for French .. Katherine Fiske
Spanish Club ..... Katherine Fiske
Journalism Cup ..... Elizabeth Waite
Commercial Cup ..... Nancy Moniz
Business Award ..... Betteann Strother
Best Boy Athlete ..... Michael Wynn
American Legion Auxiliary ..... Michael Wynn
Voice of Democracy Contest ..... Valerie Williamson
Library Service ..... Gail Risoldi
Student Council
Sportsmanship Pins .... Michael Wynn, Bonnie MacDonald
Service Pins ..... Cynthia Cooper, Katherine Fiske, Linda Gorczyca, Patricia Graney, Nancy Lopes, Kevin MacCaffrie, Bonnie MacDonald, Sharyn MacLean, Earlene Miller, Nancy Moniz, Pamela Rand, Susan Rich, Gail Risoldi, Steven Teixeira

Reader's Digest ..... Katherine Fiske

Principal's Awards ..... Kathleen Allen, Denise Field, Linda Gorcyca, Nancy Lopes, Pamela Rand, Gary Razee, Susan Rich, Gilbert Teixeira, Diana Valequett, Steven White, Steaven Zumalt, Paula Zupanick, Judith Salguero Lopez, Gregory Cruff.

Purple Key
Kevin MacCaffrie, Bonnie MacDonald, Michael Wynn

Donald E. Becker Memorial Scholarship ..... Paul Hassie
Sponsored by Fernandes Supermarkets, Inc.

Norton Band Parents' Scholarship ..... Katherine Fiske

Cesidia Lombardi Memorial Scholarship
Linda Gorczyca, Linda Yarusites
Sponsored by Norton Adult Education Committee

Norton School Boosters' Club Scholarship ..... Michael Wynn

Norton High School Scholarship .. Denise Field, Katherine Fiske, Elaine Gefis, Nancy Lopes, Mary McEndy, Earlene Miller, Betsey Monty, Elizabeth Waite, Valerie Williamson.

John F. Kennedy Memorial Awards 1968

ACADEMIC

Languages ..... Katherine Fiske
Business ..... Gail Risoldi
English ..... Denise Field
Practical Arts ..... Linda Tetreault
Mathematics ..... Katherine Fiske
Science ..... Betsey Monty
History ..... Valerie Williamson
Music ..... Katherine Fiske

ATHLETIC

Track ..... Michael Vital
Cross Country ..... Michael Vital
Base Ball ..... Michael Wynn

PRINCIPAL
Mr. Henri A. Yelle

SUPERINTENDENT
Mr. George A. MacArthur

CLASS POEM — 1968

NOW, IT'S UP TO ME

by Sharyn MacLean

Years and years — still more years;
'Till I thought they'd never be through.
But now they end, and I must go,
    For there is much to do.

Words and words — still more words;
But they fell on my deaf ear.
And I just sat and deeply pondered
    What am I doing here?

Books and books — still more books,
'Til I thought I could read no more.
Now, I see through 'wakened eyes
    What it has all been for.

Cries and cries — still more cries;
'Til I think we'll never be free.
But, then, I stop and look around —
    Now, it's up to me.

NORTON FUTURE SCHOOL BUILDING SITES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Norton Future School Building Sites Committee met for a total of four regular meetings during the past calendar year, plus they met once with the Finance Committee, once with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Bureau, and twice in joint session with the Norton School Building Committee.

Recently the Town of Norton acquired two pieces of property for future school construction. One site is located in Chartley at the corner of North Worcester and West Main Streets, and the other, the Davis property, located on Barrows Street.

This past year your Committee studied approximately eight additional sites and in cooperation with the newly formed School Building Committee, soon hopes to recommend to you a suitable location for additional high school facilities.

Your Committee is still concerned with the need for additional land for school use in the east side of town, as well as the Barrowsville area and the center area. With two purchases, one each in these two areas, we would then have suitable elementary school sites in all areas of town where future growth is anticipated.

This past year, due to pressing personal commitments, Mrs. Maureen Kelly and Mr. John Drane submitted their resignations. Mrs. Kelly and Mr. Drane served on our Sites Committee since its inception on March 2, 1964, and it was with regret, indeed, that the Committee accepted their resignations.

The Town Moderator appointed Mrs. Joan Scott, of 129 Taunton Avenue and Mr. Lawrence Reinhard of 33 Bay Road East Norton, to fill these two vacancies.

It was with deep regret that the Committee learned of the death of Mrs. Millicent Marshall, one of its original members. Mrs. Marshall served the Town of Norton with distinction over the many years that she was with us. Her loss is deeply felt, not only by members of this Committee, but by all of us who were fortunate enough to be associated with her.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Norton for their help and support over this past calendar year.

The Committee voted at the November meeting to ask the voters of Norton at the annual meeting in March, 1969, to acquire land on West Main Street as well as land in the Newcomb Home area for future school sites.

JEANNETTE BAUZA, Chairman

DOROTHY HELMREICH, Secretary

JOHN A. LIMPUS

ALBERTINE E. BROWN

LAWRENCE REINHARD

MRS. JOHN B. SCOTT, JR.

NORTON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Norton School Construction Survey Committee was formed in 1967 following the annual March 6, 1967 Town Meeting. Twenty members were appointed to this committee by the Town Moderator. The purpose of this committee as outlined in the original Article was to make recommendations to the town on the subject of school building construction.

During the period January 1, 1968 through March 4, 1968, your committee met twice in regular session, plus once with the Norton Finance Committee, once with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Bureau, and once with the Mansfield School Building Committee. In addition, members spent two Saturdays visiting ten high schools within a radius of 50 miles of Norton.

This Committee sponsored an Article for the March 1968 Annual Town Warrant which recommended the establishment of a 20-member School Building Committee. This Committee was formed with the authority to employ architects and consultants for preliminary planning of schools. This new formed Building Committee took over the responsibility of the Norton School Construction Survey Committee in 1968.

JOHN H. DRANE, Chairman
LYLE McBRIDE, Secretary
JOHN GILL
JOHN ATWOOD
ERNEST PRECOURT
CHARLES AUGHTRY
CLARENCE RICH, JR.
WILLIAM ALSTON
JEANNETTE BAUZA
ANTHONY PIRES
ROCCO DiNICOLA
GEORGE ERIKSON
MAUREEN KELLY
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FRANCIS LEROUX
JOHN ADAMS
DOROTHY HELMREICH
GUNTIS REX
HAROLD JENNINGS
THOMAS BRYANT, JR.

REPORT OF NORTON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norton:

Your School Building Committee is pleased to present a progress report of some of the more important events that have developed thus far pertaining to our endeavor to provide preliminary planning for a future school building. These events will be taken in chronological order.

March 13, 1968 — The Town voted to authorized the moderator to appoint a School Building Committee of 20 persons, and that this committee be authorized and empowered to hire architects and consultants for preliminary planning for schools $5,000.00 was appropriated for this purpose.

April 1, 1968 — The first meeting of the School Building Committee took place with Dr. MacArthur presiding. Dr. MacArthur gave a detailed report on our current school building utilization and enrollment projection. Members of the previous "school construction survey committee" gave reports on the various possibilities that were available to the town regarding school construction. Regionalization was explored, but ruled out due to lack of interest of other Towns. Additions: Alterations: Elementary and High School construction was discussed. It was the general opinion of the school construction survey committee that we plan for a 9 - 12 High School. It was decided to establish a sub-committee for the purpose of selecting an architect. Mr. Thomas J. Bryant was appointed chairman of this committee.

April 25, 1968 — Mr. William D. Black of the State Bureau of School Building Assistance met with the Building Committee and outlined the sequence of events that should take place for the construction of a school building. The committee voted, at this meeting, to proceed with planning for a four year senior high school.

June 17, 1968 — The sub-committee on selecting an architect gave its report and recommendations to the General Committee. After interviewing 11 architectural firms in detail, visiting a number of schools they had designed and carefully checking into their background and work with other Building Committees, the

sub-committee recommended the firm of Korsuland LeNormand and Quann of Norwood, Mass. This firm was accepted by a unanimous vote.

September 17, 1968 — A report was made on the space utilization at the present high school for the current school year by Dr. MacArthur. The percentage of utilization is now 97.78% (80% is considered optimum). A discussion followed on the affects that the new construction now going on in Norton would have on this figure. A sub-committee was appointed to work with the architects on exploring the land in the vicinity of the present high school to see if it would be suitable for a school construction. The sub-committee along with the architect were also directed to study the possibilities of an addition to the present complex along with a free standing building, and to provide sketches and cost estimates of each alternative.

December 3, 1968 — The architects presented a number of comparisons of various school construction plans and estimated costs. These plans included: additions and alterations to the present high school, and various designs for a new building. It was the opinion of the architects from the surveys they had done that the land adjacent to the right hand corner of the present high school was best suited for new construction.

Keeping in mind that if we did make alterations and additions to the present structure for high school purposes, we would still be in need of space for the elementary enrollment; Therefore we had two alternatives, (1) to alter and add to our present buildings, plus plan for a new elementary school and (2) to build a free standing 9-12 senior high school. The cost estimates of these two proposals were about the same, the new building being a bit less. However, educationally, the alterations would leave a building that did not meet the educational specifications of Norton, i.e. smaller rooms, less space in the cafeteria and auditorium, sub-standard classrooms. After weighing all these factors the Committee voted to proceed with planning for a free standing 9-12 High School.

In summary, the Building Committee voted to build a free standing four year High School to accommodate approximately 800 pupils. The Educational Specifications have been approved by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Bureau. This

Committee is working closely with the Future School Sites Committee. Test borings have been conducted and approved by the State Department of Public Works on possible school sites. Present work is being devoted to school plans.

Respectfully,

MR. THOMAS J. BRYANT, Chairman

MRS. JEANNETTE BAUZA, Vice-Chairman

MR. MAURICE J. SPLAINE, Secretary

GEORGE A. MacARTHUR, Supt. of Schools

John B. Minns	Lyle E. McBride Jr.
John B. Atwood	Charles Aughtry
Clarence P. Rich Jr. (resigned)	William A. Alston
Anthony Pires	John J. Adams
Dorothy Helmreich	Bennett B. Sharples
Charles W. McDonald	Peter J. Nieuwkoop
Arnold F. Kenniston (resigned)	Marolyn Bailey
Gordon F. Kirby	Joseph Lopes
Milton G. Perry	Benedict J. Yelle
Larry W. Shaw	Perry S. Sullivan

1969

TOWN WARRANT

and

Recommendations

of the Finance Committee

FINANCE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF NORTON

Although your Finance Committe is concerned in the three broad areas of finances, town government, and town improvement, the emphasis may vary from one year to the next. This year the Committee concerns have been primarily in the area of finances.

The proposed budget for 1969 is 30% above that for 1968. It is impossible to estimate the tax rate with any confidence this year because the State reimbursements are very much a question mark. What information we have been able to gather leads us to believe that the rate will be about $66.00 per thousand, but this estimate could well be off by several dollars in either direction.

Departmental budget increases this year are due in some measure to increasing costs for materials and contracted services, but in most cases the major portion reflects rising labor costs. The Fire Department budget is up about 25% over last year's expenditures; this is primarily due to an increase of about 10% in wages plus an additional full time man. The Police Department budget is up 100% over last year's expenditures. This reflects the effect of the year-long wage dispute as well as an expansion program aimed at increasing the Department to ten full time men, the number needed in order to man two cruisers 24 hours per day, seven days per week. The Water Department budget is up about 15% over last year's expenditures, again due largely to a wage increase of approximately 10%. The gross operating budget of the School Department is up by nearly 27%; this includes an increase of approximately 17% in total professional salaries for current employees. As the Finance Committee implied in its report last year, it is only proper that Town employees be paid wages competitive with those in surrounding towns, and that raises reflecting increased experience as well as rising living costs be given annually. The Committee finds it difficult, however, to justify increases in excess of 10% per year, and even 10% increases cannot be justified on a year after year basis.

In addition to the usual budget items, the Town will be asked to consider two special items involving fairly large sums. The Board of Assessors is asking for $27,500 for a complete professional revaluation of the Town. A complete revaluation should be carried out at least once every five years in order to keep assessments up to date and equitable, and the Committee recommends that the Town approve the requested appropriation. The Water Department is asking for $122,000 for a water main installation project. This is an expensive project and it is only one part of a three-step program, but the Committee believes it all to be essential to the proper growth and operation of the Town's water supply system, and recommends that it be approved. The Finance Committee also wishes to go on record as favoring the installation of water meters throughout the Town as soon as possible.

The reimbursements from the State are very difficult to estimate. As is well known, welfare costs have soared since the State took over from the Towns. Whether the explosive increase in cost can be attributed entirely to the State take-over or not, the obvious result is that there is very much less money to be distributed to the towns. Additional State expenditures for various welfare cannot help but further reduce the funds which would otherwise be available for the routine operation of the towns. It is this obvious fact which leads the Finance Committee again to recommend against support of the Norton Housing Authority.

The Committee has recommended against most proposals for sidewalk extensions. Not only is there a feeling among Committee members that too little thought has been given to questions of beauty, safety, and maintenance in the laying out of sidewalks built thus far, but there has been no real plan worked out for the systematic development of a useful network of sidewalks in Town. The Finance Committee believes that there should be a long range program developed for sidewalks, much as the Water Department has its program for water main extensions.

Last year the Finance Committee went on record as favoring the establishment of a Stabilization Fund. The tax load the Town must bear this year is so large however, that we have not included it in our recommendations. Also, the Board of Selectmen has asked for the establishment of a Town Hall Fund, to begin to accumulate funds for the eventual construction of a new Town

Hall. While the Committee would prefer to see money appropriated to a more generally useful Stabilization Fund, we do believe this to be a step in the right direction.

The Finance Committee has made an effort this year in the direction of standardizing and clarifying budgetary information. This has involved the adoption of a uniform budget form, as well as requests for more specific and detailed accounting of departmental expenditures and projected requirements. We will modify some of these procedures next year in light of our experience with them this year, but we are very pleased with the results thus far. And there is no question but what our efforts have been successful in large measure because of the fine cooperation we have received from the majority of the Town Boards and Departments. For this we are most grateful.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 3, 1969

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the third day of March, 1969 at eight o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street in said Town of Norton on Monday, March 10, 1969 at 6 A. M. to elect one Selectman, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one member of the School Committee, each for a term of three years; one member of the School Committee for a term of two years to fill the unexpired term of John Drane; one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years; a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, a Moderator and three members of the Town Committee, all for a term of one year; four members of the Housing Authority each to serve a term of four years or less as provided by General Laws, Chapter 121.

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 1. To choose all other Town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town officers.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

		Expended 1967	Expended 1968	Recommended 1969
1.	Treasurer's Salary	$ 1,900	$ 1,900	$ 2,200
2.	Treasurer's expense	4,824	5,675	8,640
3.	Town Clerk's salary	1,600	1,600	1,900
4.	Town Clerk's expense	1,000	1,370	1,900
5.	Tax Collector's salary	2,200	2,200	2,600
6.	Tax Collector's expense	9,486	11,249	13,600
7.	Selectmen's salary and expense	1,900	1,900	1,900
8.	Selectmen's administrative expense account	4,376	4,763	6,947
9.	Assessor's salary	4,500	4,700	4,700
10.	Assessor's expense	3,460	3,962	4,160
11.	Moderator's salary	50	50	50
12.	Accountant's salary	3,250	3,510	5,200
13.	Accountant's expense	376	583	600
14.	Finance Committee expense	131	286	350
15.	Town Hall expense	2,804	3,077	3,215
16.	Election and Registration	1,921	2,928	2,800
17.	Legal Service and Expense	1,100	1,497	5,000
18.	Police Department	47,064	56,946	100,762
19.	Fire Department	54,080	64,574	79,142
20.	Forest Fire	1,087	1,800	2,000
21.	Dog Officer	875	875	1,075
22.	Tree Warden	3,341	3,500	7,700
23.	Insect Pest Control	1,802	1,802	1,802
24.	Dutch Elm Disease	3,988	4,000	1,000
25.	Sealer of Weights and Meas.	275	275	335
26.	Planning Board	630	700	700
27.	Southeastern Mass. Regional Planning District		545	1,011
28.	Zoning Board of Appeals			50
29.	Industrial Development Commission			50
30.	Wire Inspector	500	1,550	2,000
31.	Building Inspector	1,000	1,348	2,800
32.	Plumbing Inspector	1,500	990	1,725
33.	Gas Inspector	500	685	900
34.	Maintenance and operation of the Ambulance	1,726	1,999	1,700
35.	Board of Health	1,495	2,485	2,535
36.	Board of Health—Mental Health Clinic	1,023	1,023	1,023
37.	Collection of Garbage	6,240	10,573	14,008

		Expended 1967	Expended 1968	Recommended 1969
38.	Public Health Nursing	3,000	3,825	4,025
39.	Maintaining Public Dump	2,977	5,000	5,000
40.	Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500	2,000	2,500
41.	Chapter 81—Roads	6,300	6,400	6,700
42.	Highway maintenance, machinery repair, etc.			52,600
43.	Conservation Commission Adm.	321	412	1,152
44.	Conservation Comm. Fund	13,304	393	500
45.	Street Lights	5,344	5,391	6,340
46.	Traffic Lights	154	175	200
47.	Care of the Common	1,108	64	400
48.	Veterans Agent Salary	1,000	1,200	1,200
49.	Veterans Agent Expense	460	350	375
50.	Veterans Benefits	17,949	18,361	21,000
51.	Schools	900,624	1,027,552	1,296,212
52.	School Athletics	13,504	16,719	14,561
53.	School Lunchroom	18,545	11,900	15,000
54.	National Defense Educ. Act	4,091	14,197	8,127
55.	Library	18,170	20,215	21,920
56.	Memorial and Veterans Day	800	800	800
57.	Town Reports	2,270	2,323	3,000
58.	Insurance	11,020	17,663	17,500
59.	Water Department	52,785	49,863	57,100
60.	Cemeteries, general care	6,499	6,475	8,500
61.	Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance	1,500	1,458	1,500
62.	Interest	32,805	36,163	36,147
63.	Debt	132,000	139,000	127,750
64.	County Retirement	17,640	20,772	28,002
65.	Civil Defense Adm.	699	796	900
66.	Civil Defense Equipment and Training	1,281	232	800
67.	Gasoline	8,294	8,500	9,500
68.	Current Outstanding Tax Title Account			7,200
69.	Blue Cross-Blue Shield Life Insurance	13,247	15,772	19,340
70.	Regional Vocational School	24,278	23,705	34,282
71.	Norton Housing Authority		Not recommended	

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a Reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

$5,000 recommended.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of Town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, 4A, G. L.

Recommended.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years, beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Recommended.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1969 subject to G. L.

$95,000 recommended.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reimbursing certain members of the Norton Public Schools' professional staff for salary and interest due and earned by them for the period September 1, 1968 through December 31, 1968, or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town, for the ensuing year.

Recommended.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement or the relocation of South Worcester Street, or take any action relative thereto.

$8,000 recommended.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a new truck and attachments for the highway department, or take any action relative thereto.

$6,500 recommended.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a new sweeper for the highway department and trade in the old one, or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a used catch basin cleaner and attachments for the highway department, or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new roller for the highway department, or take any action relative thereto.

$2,500 recommended.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6 H of Chap. 40 G. L., or take any action relative thereto.

$2,500 recommended.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,204.00 to be used in conjunction with Federal funds, for a soil Conservation Survey, or take any action relative thereto.

$6,204 recommended.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a sidewalk on Freeman Street

for a distance of approximately 1500 feet continuing the existing sidewalk in the direction of Mansfield Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a sidewalk on Plain Street in front of the L. G. Nourse School running easterly from Pine Street for a distance of approximately 1500 feet, or take any other action relative thereto.

$1,500 recommended.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of North Highland Road as a Town way, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Apparatus Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

$7,500 recommended.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Alarm System or take any action relative thereto.

$2,927 recommended.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of Algae in the Norton Reservoir or take any action relative thereto.

$3,000 recommended.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to support the Driver Education Program or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into the surplus revenue account for ambulance use to the ambulance fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

$195 recommended.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new ambulance for the Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto.

$5,160 recommended.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new base radio for the Central Fire Station, or take any action relative thereto.

$1,150 recommended.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into the surplus revenue account for use of foam by the Fire Department to the Fire Department Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and close out certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 30A. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendment to the By-law regulating the construction of buildings and the use of lands, or take any other action relative thereto.

> It shall be unlawful to reduce the open spaces of any lot, or to initially use any building or structure hereafter constructed, or to occupy or use any building or structure for a purpose other than that for which is was designed (as set forth in the permit for its construction, if any), until the Inspector of Buildings shall have certified on the building permit, or in case no permit is required, shall have certified in a certificate of occupancy, that the premises have been inspected by the Inspector of Buildings and apparently conform to the statutes and by-laws relating to the construction and use of buildings, structures and land in the Town of Norton.

Not recommended.

Article 30B. To see if the Town will vote to amend by-law voted at May 17, 1956 Special Town Meeting by substituting the following:

Section B. Regulations

1. No dwelling shall be erected on a lot having an area less than 30,000 square feet, a continuous frontage of less than 150 feet, or a depth of less than 200 feet, provided that this subsection shall not apply in the case of any lot having an area or a frontage or a depth of lesser amount than required by the foregoing that was shown on a plan or described in a deed duly recorded or registered on the date of adoption of this by-law, and did not on that date adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with such lot, subject to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 7A as amended.
Not recommended.

Article 30C. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

No multiple dwelling containing accomodations for two or more living units shall be hereafter erected on a lot having an area less than 20,000 square feet for each such living unit.
Not recommended

Article 30D. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law on foundation requirements voted at June 14, 1957 Special Town Meeting by adding the following:

Every dwelling hereafter erected shall be placed upon a foundation extending in height equal to a point at least 24 inches above the crown of the traveled way or street upon which the dwelling faces.
Not recommended.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for painting the 200,000 gallon elevated water storage tank at Norton Center, or take any action relative thereto.
$7,200 recommended.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install two thousand feet of water pipe of not less than ten inches in diameter, under the long range program, or take any action relative thereto.
$8,000 recommended.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install one thousand and five feet of water pipe of twelve inches in diameter on Mansfield Avenue, or take any action relative thereto.

$16,000 recommended.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install five thousand and one hundred feet, more or less, of water pipe of twelve inches in diameter on East Main Street, between Leonard Street and 148 East Main Street, or take any action relative thereto.

$122,000 recommended.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Water Department and to trade in the present 1/2 ton, 1955 Chevrolet or take any action relative thereto.

$2,100 recommended.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Exploratory Well Work account, or take any action relative thereto.

$5,000 recommended.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two new Police Cruisers and to trade in the present cruisers, or take any other action relative thereto.

$3,525 recommended.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a fund to build a new Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto.

$25,000 recommended.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to have a complete revaluation of all real estate and land; said revaluation to be done by a professional appraising company, to be selected by the assessors and to publish the results thereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

$29,500 recommended.

Article 40. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for school purposes a certain tract of land containing approximately 45 acres located off the southerly side of West Main Street in the rear of the present High School, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and determine whether this money shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of bonds or notes or take any action relative thereto.

$20,200 recommended.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a water main on Samoset Street from the end of the existing main to the residence of Ethel Silver a distance of approximately 150 feet or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Not recommended.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Wampum Road and accept Wampum Road as a public way, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition).

Recommended.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a sidewalk on Reservoir Street, from Cobb Street to Juniper Road, for a distance of approximately 1800 feet, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition).

Not recommended.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a permanent pavement on that portion of North Highland Road from Reservoir Street to Hilltop Road for a distance of approximately 750 feet or take any action relative thereto. (By petition).

$3,650 recommended.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a permanent pavement on the entire length of Scott Drive, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Not recommended.

Article 46. To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a committee to study the advisability of a By-law to control dogs within the Town, and to report thereon to the next annual Town Meeting or to such earlier special Town Meeting as the committee may deem feasible, such committee to consist of the Chief of Police and the Chairman of the Board of Health, both ex-officio, and three other members to be appointed by the Moderator, or to take any action relative thereto. (By petition).

Recommended.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes from One Year to Three Years, said change to become effective at the Annual Town Meeting of 1970, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Recommended.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Town Government Study Committee for a period of one year and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for its operation, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

$250 recommended.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "Any appropriation for any department shall state the amount so appropriated for salaries and wages and said sum shall not be used for any other purpose unless voted by the Town Meeting", or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Recommended.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Personnel Board by-law and raise and appropriate a sum of money for its operation, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

$250 recommended.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this ..... day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-nine.

CLARENCE P. RICH

BERNARD A. CABISIUS

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

Selectmen of Norton

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For the Year Ending

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In Memoriam

JOSEPH W. CROWSHAW

July 9, 1882 — January 28, 1969

Member of Finance Committee—1 year—1921 to 1922

Reforestation Committee—47 years—1922 to 1969

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF NORTON

TOWN CLERK

Edward S. Smith, Jr.

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Lester M. Johnson

TOWN TREASURER

Edward S. Smith, Jr.

MODERATOR

Joseph E. Yelle

SELECTMEN

Raymond N. Patenaude (285-4916) Chairman	Term expires 1971
Clarence P. Rich (285-4817)	Term expires 1970
Thomas J. Bryant, Jr., (285-7686) Clerk	Term expires 1972

TAX COLLECTOR

Edward S. Smith, Jr.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

1968	Marjorie Richmond	1971

ASSESSORS

Benedict Yelle	Term expires 1970
Judson Stafford	Term expires 1971
Paul Goold	Term expires 1972

WATER COMMISSIONERS

William Peach	Term expires 1971
John Gomes	Term expires 1970
Leonard Silvia	Term expires 1972

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Jeanette Bauza	Term expires 1970
John Atwood	Term expires 1970
*Anthony Pires	Term expires 1971
Russell Hardigan, Sr.	Term expires 1971
John Mahoney, Sr.	Term expires 1972

* Resigned—Bennett Sharples to fill unexpired term of Anthony Pires

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL

1968	Ruth Brown	1971

TREE WARDEN
MOTH INSPECTOR AND SUPERINTENDENT

Lawrence S. Reinhard

CONSTABLES

Edward Bartley	Term expires 1971
William Becker, Jr.	Term expires 1971
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1971
Everett Dupee	Term expires 1971
John Fernandes	Term expires 1971
Antonio Marshall	Term expires 1971
Alec Rich	Term expires 1971
William R. Scott	Term expires 1971

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Donna Johnson	Term expires 1970
Angeline Guevremont	Term expires 1971
George Desormeau	Term expires 1972

Edward S. Smith, Jr., Clerk

PLANNING BOARD

John Fernandes	Term expires 1970
Barbara MacCaffrie	Term expires 1971
Kenneth MacLeod	Term expires 1971
Alec Rich	Term expires 1972
Leonard Henrich	Term expires 1972
John Bartley	Term expires 1973
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1974

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Robert Anderson William R. Scott Charles Blomer

CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward D. Bartley

POLICE OFFICERS

Sergeant Everett Dupee
Patrolman Louis Brugleira
Patrolman Benton Keene, Jr.
Patrolman Thomas Downey
Patrolman Leo Metrano
Patrolman James Lucier

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Leo Yelle	Term expires 1970
Larry Shaw	Term expires 1970
Jean Briggs	Term expires 1971
Robert Bottomley	Term expires 1971
Charles Gaides	Term expires 1971
Robert Libbey	Term expires 1972
*Suzanne Erickson	Term expires 1972

* Resigned—Charles Fassett to fill the unexpired term of Suzanne Erickson

DOG OFFICER

Kenneth Knowlton

ACTING ASSISTANT DOG OFFICER

Ralph Leonard

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Valmore Leroux

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Harold Wetherell

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT AGENT

Stella Wickersham

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Kenneth MacLeod

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Americo Camara

MILK INSPECTOR

George Reilly

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

Lawrence Reinhard	Term expires 1970
Joseph Lopes	Term expires 1971
Gunnar Anderson	Term expires 1972

FIRE ENGINEERS

Stephen Benaski	Edward Smith
Everett Bennett	William Peach

Harry Burbank

INSPECTOR OF WIRING

Alton Foster

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF WIRING

Allen Beaman

GAS AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR

James Cronin

ASSISTANT GAS AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Augostinho Gonsalves, Jr.

FENCE VIEWER

Curtis Dahl

ASSISTANT FENCE VIEWER

Edwin Briggs

TOWN COMMITTEE

Stephen Benaski Curtis Dahl Paul Rich

BOARD OF APPEALS

Charles Valentine	Term expires 1971
Bennett Sharples	Term expires 1972
Audley Child	Term expires 1970

ASSOCIATE BOARD OF APPEALS

William Johnson	Term expires 1970
Lester M. Johnson	Term expires 1971

NORTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Raymond N. Patenaude	
Kenneth MacLeod	Term expires 1970
Gordon L. Kirby	Term expires 1971
Ameilia Reilly	Term expires 1972
George Clauson	Term expires 1972

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

John Atwood	Charles Aughtry
John B. Minns	Lyle E. McBride, Jr.
Jeanette Bauza	William Alston
John J. Adams	Anthony Pires
Thomas J. Bryant, Jr.	Dorothy Helmreich
Charles McDonald	Bennett Sharples
Gordon Kirby	Peter Nieuwkoop
Milton Perry	Marolyn Bailey
Larry Shaw	Joseph Lopes
Perry Sullivan	Audley Child

TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

Harry Landis	Judson Stafford
Bernard Cabisius	Edward Smith, Jr.
Nancy Withers	Ralph Rubin
Barbara MacCaffrie	Curtis Dahl
Jeremiah Murphy	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alex Ohlson	Term expires 1970
Francis Leroux	Term expires 1970
David Hoyle	Term expires 1970
Jordan Camara	Term expires 1970
Frank Teixeira, Jr.	Term expires 1970
Lynn Gaides	Term expires 1971
Robert Best	Term expires 1971
George DeValk	Term expires 1971
Charles MacDonald	Term expires 1971
Lester R. A. Gray	Term expires 1972
Harry M. Landis	Term expires 1972
Donald E. Smith	Term expires 1972
Frank M. Kullas	Term expires 1972
Ronald Brown	Term expires 1972

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Rocco DiNicola	Term expires 1970
Andrew Bennett	Term expires 1970
Norman Marshall	Term expires 1971
Charles Arsenault	Term expires 1971
Sebastian Small	Term expires 1972
John MacCaffrie	Term expires 1972

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Robert Nash

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

ASSESSORS — Town Hall

Second Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Norton Elementary School

Last Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

WATER COMMISSIONERS — Town Hall

Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

SELECTMEN Town Hall

Every Thursday evening at 7:00 P.M.

PLANNING BOARD Town Hall

First and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.
(Summer schedule—First Tuesday of June, July, and August)

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Second Monday of each month.

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

Chairman of Selectmen—

Raymond N. Patenaude, 162 Taunton Ave.

Clerk of Selectmen—

Thomas J. Bryant, Jr., 107 S. Washington St.

Board of Health Physician—

Dr. Rudolph Osgood, Barrows St.

Public Health Nurse—

Rose Robbins, West Main St.

Veterans Agent—

Richard Charette, West Main St.

Milk Inspector—

George Reilly, Crane St.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—

Americo Camara, Freeman St.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering—

Kenneth MacLeod, Newland St.

Forest Fire Warden—

Harold Wetherell, Union Rd.

Industrial Accident Agent—

Stella Wickersham, Hawthorne Rd.

Superintendent of Streets—

Valmore Leroux, Freeman St.

Moth Inspector and Superintendent—

Lawrence S. Reinhard, Bay Rd.

Cemetery Commissioners—

Robert Anderson, East Main St.
William Scott, Clapp St.
Charles Blomer, New Taunton Ave.

Fence Viewer—

Curtis Dahl, N. Washington St.

Assistant Fence Viewer—

Edwin Briggs, Library Square

Town Accountant—

Marjorie Richmond, Maple St.

Inspector of Wiring—

Alton Foster, East Main St.

Assistant Wire Inspector—

Allan Beaman, Peter St.

Gas Inspector and Plumbing Inspector—

James Cronin, Perry St.

Assistant Plumbing and Gas Inspector—

Augostinho Gonsalves, N. Washington St.

Fire Engineers—

Harry Burbank, Taunton Ave.
William Peach, Mansfield Ave.
Everett Bennett, N. Worcester St.
Stephen Benaski, Plain St.
Edward Smith, S. Worcester St.
James Wetherell, Union St.

Civil Defense Director—

Howard Baker, Plain St.

Building and Health Inspector—

Alton Foster, East Main St.

Board of Appeals—

Charles Valentine, N. Worcester St.
Bennett Sharples, Holly St.
Audley Child, Oak St.

Associate Board of Appeals—

William Johnson, N. Washington St.
Lester M. Johnson, Taunton Ave.

Special Police—

Richard Wynn
Arthur Smith
Roger Davis
Perry Williams
Woodrow Wilson, Jr.
Ralph Leonard
Joseph Brousseau
Stephen Benaski
Warren Clark
Edward S. Smith, Jr.
Joseph Jean
John MacCaffrie
Theodore Mohr
Americo Camara
Arthur Serrode
Alec Rich
Donald Robinson
Andrew Scott
Benton Keene, Sr.
Albert Pelletier
Antonio Marshall
Bruce Finch
Lawrence Coyne
Howard Chafin
Edward Silvia
David Rich
William Boyden
Leo Thibault
Dale Clark
Gilbert Williams
Adolphe Collette
Kenneth Knowlton
James Dunlap
William R. Scott

Norton Elementary Schools—

James Neveu

Assigned Detail Only—

Francis Flynn

Police Photographer—

Frank Adams

Town Dump—

Under the jurisdiction of Highway Superintendent

Fernandes only—

John Lee
Arthur Moskos

Wheaton Properties only—

Charles Harting

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

Antonio Abreu	Social Club
*Joaquim Amaral	Elm Club
Robert Bonnette	Lantern Lodge
Manuel D'Augiar	Reservoir Package Store
Henry Dion	Dion's Package Store
Jose Fernandes	Frolic Club
Carmino Ferrara	Sportsman Cafe
John Fonseca	Fonseca's Food Center
Albanus Foss, Jr.	Palace Club
Michael Murphy	Fernandes Market
Alan Nelson	Par-3-Club
Alex Ohlson, Jr.	Fairway Club
Charles Pino	Victory Casa
Philip Smith	Downtown Cafe

Evengelina Teixeira	Polo Dinette
Manuel Teixeira, Jr.	Lakeside Package Store
Frederick Brauner	Norton Grove Assoc. (seasonal)
V.F.W.	Fillmore-Nason Post
Francis Titus	Ann's Place

* December license issued to John Mahoney Jr., for Elm Club.

JURY LIST

Lois Baker	47 Bay Rd.
Mae Barrows	91 E. Main St.
Raymond Moreau	215 Oak St.
Benton Keene, Sr.	26 S. Worcester St.
Edward Schissler	3 Pitt Clark Rd.
Richard Kay	226 Taunton Ave.
James Collins	340 Reservoir St.
John Dirks	51 Evergreen Rd.
Norma Cabisius	138 Burt St.
Nancy Knowlton	76 Barrows St.
May Neff	23 Hawthorne Rd.
George Titus	111 King Philip Rd.
Lawrence Reinhard	33 Bay Rd.
Frank Moberg	31 Evergreen Rd.
James Thomas	61 King Philip Rd.
Charles Barney	14 N. Worcester St.
John Pierce	391 Reservoir St.
Mary Monteiro	39 Pine St.
Tadeusz Kosinski	280 Plain St.
James Howe	16 Woodland Rd.
Gerald Roberg	10 Dean St.
Kenneth Baker	212 N. Worcester St.
Anna Therrien	56 Bay Rd.
Edith Russell	53 N. Worcester St.
Paul Zupanick	161 E. Main St.
Fairlee Hersey	Fairlee Lane
Hope Philips	42 Mansfield Ave.

Estelle Wickersham	19 Hawthorne Rd.
Delo Brasier	5 Park Lane
Glenys Reade	89 Plain St.
Barbara Gegenheimer	6 Young Ave.
Helen Adams	99 W. Main St.
William Rogers, Sr.	42 Evergreen Rd.
Charles Malouin	48 Alder Rd.
Roland Hoogerzeil	20 Acre Rd.
Frank Damon	33 Charlotte Ave.
Mary Colpas	8 S. Lakeview Rd.
Bernard Cabisius	30 E. Hodges St.
Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	78 West Main St.
Bervinda Patterson	80 Mansfield Ave.
Beulah Sweet	29 Essex St.
Fred Simmons	49 Bay Rd.
Roland Paquette	57 Bay Rd.
Clarence Mathews	109 Freeman St.
Ella Seeton	73 Eddy St.
Kenneth Carr	144 Barrows St.
Mary Paulus	63 Eddy St.
Muriel Marshall	199 Mansfield Ave.
Charles Miller	6 Grove Lane
Ruth Roy	2 Grove Lane
Arthur Lane	53 Hill St.
Ernest Moberg	35 Evergreen Rd.
Hazel Annis	70 King Philip Rd.
Wydell Bristow	22 Juniper Rd.
Joseph Bousquet	60 Freeman St.
Geraldine O'Reilly	39 Alder Rd.
Alfred Gariepy	42 Freeman St.
Edna Lees	12 Elm St.
Ruth Becker	65 Bay Rd.
Helen Belt	14 S. Lakeview Rd.
Virginia Rich	79 W. Main St.
John Hargraves	22 Acre Rd.
Paul Rich	79 W. Main St.
Henry Poudrier	4 Burt St.

John Peterson	54 Bay Rd.
John Justice	7 Balsam Rd.
Harold Woodward	214 E. Main St.
Drusilla Foster	175 E. Main St.
Herbert Winter	91R E. Main St.
Sebastian Small	149 E. Main St.
Walter Mallon	101 E. Hodges St.
Roy Fitton	33 Dean St.
Laura Stepanek	191 E. Main St.
Joseph Edwards	30 Freeman St.
David Barclay	62 Barrows St.
Robert Barboza	167 Bay Rd.
Craig Glassey	43 Bay Rd.

JURORS DRAWN

Elizabeth Paille — Fall River — Jan. 6, 1969

Fred Simmons — New Bedford — Feb. 3, 1969

John Hargraves — Taunton — March 3, 1969

Geraldine O'Reilly — Fall River — April 8, 1969

Albert Woodward, Jr. — New Bedford — April 15, 1969

William Johnson — New Bedford — April 15, 1969

Donna Johnson — New Bedford — June 3, 1969

Marolyn Bailey — New Bedford — June 3, 1969

John Fitzgerald — Taunton — Sept. 9, 1969

Adelaide Perry — Taunton — Sept. 9, 1969

Frank Moberg — New Bedford — Nov. 4, 1969

Ella Seaton — Fall River — Jan. 5, 1970

Fairlee Hersey — New Bedford — Dec. 1, 1969

Delo Brasier — New Bedford — Feb. 3, 1970

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	1968	1969
Total Value of Real Estate	$24,537,875.00	$26,256,700.00
Total Value of Personal	1,449,575.00	1,759,850.00
	$25,987,450.00	$28,016,550.00

Total Appropriations to be raised by Taxation	$2,212,371.98
Total Appropriations to be Taken from Available Funds	63,476.48
Deficits due to abatements of previous years	8,548.48
Overdrawn Interest Account	2,848.88
Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts	8,725.10
County Tax	38,668.72
State Recreation Areas	8,572.57
Audit of Municipal Accounts	7,090.92
Mosquito Control Projects	5,957.59
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	793.65
State Assessment System	269.48
Overlay	55,684.83
Gross Amount to be Raised	$2,413,008.68
Total Estimated Receipts	853,704.70
Total Available Funds	158,476.48
Net Amount to be Raised on Taxation on Property	1,400,827.50
	$2,413,008.68

1969

Number of Dwellings (Permanent Residence)	2,142
Tax Rate	per thousand—$50.00

Excise Tax

Number of Automobiles Assessed (Incomplete for 1969	4,966
Assessed Value (Incomplete for 1969)	$3,083,770.00
Assessed Excise Tax (Incomplete for 1969)	180,174.29

ASSESSORS

Regular Meeting Schedule

Second Thursday of each month — 7:00 P.M.

OFFICE OPEN

Monday and Friday — 8:00 A.M. to 12 Noon
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday — 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Assessors Office Clerk — Mrs. Virginia Litchfield
Assessors Telephone Number — 285-6955

Respectfully submitted,

JUDSON H. STAFFORD
BENEDICT J. YELLE
DOUGLAS P. GOOLD
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen:

As Sealer of Weights and Measures, I hereby submit my report for the year 1969.

Scales and Balances tested	39
Gas Pumps tested and sealed	27
Vehicle Tanks tested and sealed	0
Oil Pumps tested and sealed	2
Kerosene Pumps tested and sealed	2
Scales condemned	2
Gas Pumps unsealed (stations closed)	7

Respectfully submitted,

AMERICO F. CAMARA,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

NORTON PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 1969

1. 27 meetings held during the year.

2. Quorum present at 22 meetings.

3. 7 public hearings held.

4. 32 plans signed.

5. 13 plans studied but not signed.

6. The Board has requested that developers of subdivisions turn over to the Town deeds to any new roads; also, that developers put in sidewalks in all housing subdivisions.

7. The Board was instrumental in up-dating the Town Bylaws regarding lot sizes for single family dwellings and multiple unit dwellings, and the elevation of dwellings. These Amendments to the Town Bylaws were voted at the Special Town Meeting of June 23, and approved by the Attorney General on December 3, 1969.

8. The Norton Planning Board is active in the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District, with a representative of the local Board regularly attending regional meetings. Norton hosted one meeting during the year. This group is currently undertaking a sewerage study program.

9. The Norton Board is working with Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs in an effort to obtain federal aid to planning, known as "701 Grant—Comprehensive Planning Assistance Program."

NORTON PLANNING BOARD

Alec Rich, Chairman
John Bartley
Stephen Benaski
John Fernandes
Leonard Henrich
Barbara MacCaffrie
Kenneth MacLeod

REPORT OF BUILDING, ELECTRICAL AND SANITATION INSPECTOR

Permits Issued

Electrical	157
Building	142
Sanitation	76
Fees collected	$3,270.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON H. FOSTER

REPORT OF THE NORTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Norton Housing Authority held meetings on the first Monday of each month during 1969 at the Town Hall.

The following were elected at the Town Election to serve the following terms of office.

Mr. Kenneth MacLeod	5 year term
Mr. Gordon Kirby	4 year term
Mrs. Amelia Reilly	2 year term
Mr. George Clauson	1 year term
Mr. Raymond Patenaude by the Governor's appointment.	3 year term

The Authority organized at the April 7, 1969 meeting and a slate of officers chosen as follows:

Mr. Gordon Kirby — Chairman

Mr. George Clauson — Vice Chairman

Mr. Raymond Patenaude — Treasurer

Mr. Kenneth MacLeod — Assistant Treasurer

Mrs. Amelia Reilly — Secretary

A preliminary application has been submitted for a Housing unit for the Elderly in Norton. Several possible sites have been submitted at the time of the application and additional sites have also been submitted. The Authority is waiting for a decision from the State on one of these sites before further steps can be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON KIRBY, Chairman

REPORT OF THE NORTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen

Norton, Mass

The Norton Fire Department which consists of regular and volunteer members should be highly commended for their excellent teamwork, which they exhibit at any emergency, whether it be fire, rescue or ambulance calls.

With the reduction in hours from fifty-five hours, to a fifty hour week we have found it necessary to appoint one extra permanent man to the department. This new appointee is Russell Hagstrom, of the Winnecunnet station. Alan Bliss now rotates to a different station every day to cover for the regular man's day off at his respective station.

Through the suggestion of Chief Wetherell, regular men are rotated from their respective station to one of the other stations for a short interval of time. This keeps all the members familiar with all areas of town and also the various equipment.

The new Fire Alarm truck has proven to be an asset to the town and to our Fire Alarm Superintendent, Charles Thomae, in his efforts to broaden our Fire Alarm system.

The only other new equipment was the purchase of an ambulance. We are now in the process of repairing the Norton Grove station and installing a new door. This year the Fire

Department vehicles answered 129 calls, which is considerably less than last year. This decrease could be attributed to the townspeople following the Fire Prevention Rules of which we are thankful. The ambulance and Rescue Squad answered a total of 629 calls as compared to 596 calls last year.

The Board conducted regular meetings with Chief Wetherell thus being assured that department needs were met.

The Board of Fire Engineers wishes to express their appreciation to all town officials for their cooperation and express our thanks for the fine leadership of Chief Wetherell and Deputy Chief Eddleston, Charles Thomae, Fire Alarm Superintendent, and the permanent firefighters and all volunteers who have devoted their time to the protection of our town.

We also express our thanks to Henry Dion of Dion's Package Store, for his cooperation in permitting Robert Dion, whom he employs, to answer any emergency call when needed. He is indeed an asset to our community.

It is a pleasure for us, the Board of Fire Engineers, to have served the Town of Norton for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Norton Board of Fire Engineers
EDWARD A. SMITH, Chairman
EVERETT B. BENNETT, Clerk
STEPHEN BENASKI
HARRY BURBANK
WILLIAM PEACH

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES AND BENEFITS

Board of Selectmen

Norton, Massachusetts

Agent in charge of Department of Veterans' Services and Benefits submits annual report for year ending December 31, 1969.

The caseload handled during the year just ended can be termed as above normal. This above normal handled caseload, and the follow up work connected with the processing of applications, and service work has required more and more paper work. This paper work is justified as many new laws connected with veterans' benefits have come into effect during 1969. In order to better assist the veteran and his dependents, Agent must keep abreast of these laws.

At the close of the year 1968, Department was assisting 16 veterans or their dependents. This increased during 1969 as pointed out below.

Statistical Caseload for Year 1969

Applications processed for benefits	18
Applications denied for benefits	None
Applications approved for benefits	18
Cases transferred to other towns	2
Cases dropped from rolls	9
Caseload as of December 31, 1969:	
15 permanent cases and 9 temporary	
Total caseload as of December 31, 1969	24

Due to the existing high cost of living, two cost of living increases were given during the year. In April, a 5% across the board increase was given to all recipients, and to those who subsequently applied. This increase was followed by another which was given in October of 1969. This increase amounted to 3.3%. Fuel allowances were also increased. If the existing trend of inflation continues, another increase will no doubt be given.

This increase will also be given in order to offset the proposed increase in Social Security Benefits.

The increased cost of drugs, dental service, outpatient treatment and other related items has been felt by the Department this past year, and it is to be pointed out that more than one half of the money allocated for Veterans' benefits is spent on medical items. However, all recipients who are 65 and over are enrolled in Medicare, and the Veterans' Medex program. The Medex has proved to be a big saving for the Department for the total premium paid for each person. Department is carrying persons who are not yet 65 and medical costs for these persons are to be met.

The Veterans' Medex picks up the residual bills which Medicare will not pay for and the cost to the Department is $10.10 per month per person.

All monies expended for care of veteran by the Town are reimbursed by the State at 50%. This year as in years past, Norton will again receive full 50% for money spent.

Agent again would like to point out that the Department is suffering from the usual growing pains. This was in evidence with regards to applications processed for benefits. In the field of Service work there also has been a sharp upsurge. Agent is still giving out forms for the Massachusetts Vietnam Bonus. At this time, Agent would like to say that the Veteran population in Norton is not small. Bonus forms given out in 1969 amounted to over 250, while in 1968, when the law was first enacted, 590 application forms were given out to eligible veterans. Applications for educational benefits were also much in demand this year.

Other service work consists of routine home visits to applicants, filing of orphans' and widows' pensions, assisting the veteran in filling out annual pension questionnaire, processing applications for hospitalization, processing of applications for veterans' grave markers, and other related services.

Routine home visits are made to ascertain need after a veteran or his dependent has filed for benefits. Agent at this time could not begin to enumerate the small and minute details which are attached to Service work.

The Veterans' Agent has office hours at the Town Hall on Monday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The office is located on the second floor. Also, Agent may be contacted at home evenings after 8 p.m. Office phone 285-4623. Home phone 285-7612.

In closing, Agent would like to express his thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Mrs. Wickersham, Clerk for the Board of Selectmen, Town Accountant, Mrs. Marjorie Richmond, Town Clerk, Edward S. Smith and Staff, and all other persons who gave me any type of assistance during year just ended.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CHARETTE,
Veterans' Agent

ANNUAL REPORT OF NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Directors

	Term Expires
Mrs. Herbert S. Phillips, President	1970
Mr. Richard I. Kay, Vice-President	1972
Mrs. Walter R. Gorczyca, Secretary	1971
Mrs. William J. Lynch, Treasurer	1972
Mr. Herbert R. Ellison	1971
Mrs. Nelson Hoyle	1970
Mrs. Rudolf Osgood	1972
Mr. Larry W. Shaw (Filling unexpired term of Mr. Harry Burbank	1971
Mr. Henri A. Yelle	1970
The Selectmen, ex-officio	

Staff

Librarian	Miss Margaret Eden
Library Assistants	Mrs. Mason W. Johnson
	Mrs. Howard H. Ross
	Mrs. Henry C. Soldat
	Mrs. John R. Norton
	Mrs. Don Smith
	Mrs. James M. Richmond Jr.
Custodian	Mr. James C. Neveu

Report of the President

Ever seeking to inform, educate, entertain and amuse, the Library continues to change and increase its collection of books, periodicals and records all the time. This past year the Bookmobile of the Eastern Regional Library System helped increase our versatility and service by visiting the Library every month.

Our interested Librarian, Miss Eden, and her staff continue to strive to keep high standards of service to the community. This is becoming increasingly difficult because of the squeeze — the squeeze of more people in town needing more books and the squeeze of more books needing more shelves. In 1970 the Board hopes to start some plans for relieving this situation.

In November the Board accepted with regret the resignation of Harry Burbank who had been a member for 10 years serving willingly and effectively on the Buildings and Grounds committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HOPE G. PHILLIPS, President

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Hours

Monday - Thursday	2 to 9 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday	1 to 5 p.m.

Closed Saturdays July and August

This past year there have been more indications that new planning is necessary for the Norton Public Library. The most gratifying to the librarian is the increase in the use of the library resources in the library. This may not make a dramatic increase in circulation statistics, but it is a more meaningful indication that the public is becoming more aware of the functon of the library in the community. The 1970's should find the Norton Public Library preparing to implement as many of the new concepts of library service to children, young people, and adults as is possible.

There is again this year a slight increase (3%) in the total circulation. Adult circulation accounts for the increase (9%). The decrease in children's circulation is common to many public libraries; school children are no longer dependent on the public library for study materials for class assignments. As the school libraries are established, the role of the public library changes. Financially the small public library cannot and should not duplicate the school library collection. It should augment their subject collections and make every effort to have materials for specific interests, hobbies, and pleasure.

Another factor influencing children's use of the library is their dependence on their elders for transportation to and from the library. Have you brought your youngsters to the library recently?

There's a Story Hour for pre-schoolers Fridays at 11 a.m.

The Norton Public Library is one of the 140 libraries given Inter-Library Loan service by the Eastern Massachusetts Service. Through 125 books were received to serve the specific Regional Library System; it is one of the 98 given Bookmobile needs of borrowers. The Bookmobile has proven to be very popular.

Books and Records Received

	Adult	Juvenile
Fiction	243	228
Non-fiction	331	80
Records	20	

Books and Records Circulated

Fiction	1,288	835
Non-fiction	1,009	176
Records	33	

Little use has been made of the Film Service. Schools, clubs, organizations interested in the showing of film at their programs can inquire at the library about this service.

The staff has attended several of the seminars given by the consultants from EmR.

During 1969 many persons, clubs, and organizations have made gifts to the library. Each of these gifts is a valuable and welcome addition to the library collection. Because of their uniqueness several gifts are called to your attention.

Mr. C. K. Stiff's generous gift enabled us to add a number of books which will give pleasure to everyone.

The late Mrs. J. David Bishop and her husband gave three limited edition lithographs by French artists to the library which were on exhibit in July and August. They will be exhibited again in 1970.

Remember when? Mrs. Jean G. Findlater has given the library two sets of scrapbooks, one "General" and one "School". These scrapbooks, spanning the years from 1939 to 1967, are evidence of many hours of work and an extraordinary interest in her students at NHS. They may be seen in the Jennings Conference Room.

Mrs. Riga Martin continues to give of time in arranging for and hanging the work of local artists. Among those who have given us pleasure this year are Miss Janet Shaw, Mrs. Edwin Dunlop, Mrs. Charles C. Valentine, Terry Grund, and Mrs. Martin.

Did you receive ". . . your Passport to Knowledge" this Fall? The Friends of the Library financed this publicizing of the library.

One gift to the library is made twelve months of every year. This is the gift of time and concern from the Directors of the Norton Public Library. Their support and interest is appreciated very much by the librarian.

Mr. Howard Morse and the First-Machinists National Bank continue to make the especially printed bookmarks available to the library users.

Again the Norton Public Library and myself thank Mrs. Annie Johnson for her cooperation in publicizing library activities.

Others who have given books and periodicals during 1970 are:

Mrs. Carlton C. Spatcher
Mrs. John Quebman
Mrs. Clifford Reynolds
Harold B. Hall
John Dirks
Barbara Ziegler
RCA
Robert A. Nash
Mrs. Rudolph Osgood
Robert Boyle
Mr. Harry B. Burbank

Joseph Yelle
C. K. Stiff
CBS
Miss Leah Dearden
Richard A. Pearce
Mrs. Edwin Dunlop
Jeremich Murphy
Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ramseyer
Mary S. Sweeney
Deborah Smith
American Family Campers Assn.
Eastern Mass. Regional Library System
Wheaton College Library
Chartley Garden Club
Mass. Water Resources Commission
Mrs. Benedict Yelle
Robert L. Sharp
Mr. George J. Norton
Margaret E. Eden
Miss Susan Geary
Paul MacCormack
William Cheetham
Animal Welfare League
Norton League of Women Voters
U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity
U. S. Department of Health, Welfare and Education

One book sale was held during the year. Watch for another soon. The money from these sales helps toward replacing worn out material or purchasing duplicate material.

"Forgiveness Days." "Bring 'em back Days." The library has tried everything. How do we get the forgetful borrower to return library books? Two important reasons for the taxpayers concern are his own possible need of the not-returned book and the use of his tax money for its replacement.

Mrs. Gilbert C. Clark resigned in June. Mrs. Pamela Yelle Comstock was a capable substitute during June, July, and assistant in September. The willingness of the staff to do every-August. Mrs. James M. Richmond Jr. became a regular staff assistant in September. The willingness of the staff to do everything to improve the services of the library is appreciated by all. I am most grateful for their unfailing assistance to me.

STATISTICS

CIRCULATION	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Fiction	8,557	7,707	16,264
Non-fiction	6,316	2,810	9,126
Periodicals	1,762	297	2,059
Pamphlets	68	13	81
Total	16,703	10,827	27,530
Records	325	132	457

ACCESSIONS			
Books—			
Purchase	807	442	1,249
Gift	178	46	224
Periodicals—			
Purchase	61	14	75
Gift	39	2	41
Pamphlets—			
Purchase	29		
Gift	575		
Records—			
Purchase	15	10	25
Gift	72	2	74
DISCARDS	345	70	415

REGISTRATIONS				
New	224	K-3	65	
		4-8	87	
		9-12	24	
			176	400
Cancellations	*258	K-3	8	
		4-8	3	
		9-12	2	
			13	271
Non-resident use	15		1	

*Registrations of those who have not used the library in five or more years are being cancelled.

MARGARET E. EDEN
Librarian

PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1969		$ 2,812.10

Receipts

Town of Norton appropriation*	$21,493.75	
Wheaton College	200.00	
Gifts	23.50	
Fines and charges for lost books	471.37	
Book sale	45.65	
Tax money in escrow	88.23	
		22,322.50
		$25,134.60

* Includes only appropriations received in 1969

Disbursements

Books and magazines	$ 4,747.71	
Records	120.95	
Library supplies	493.40	
Repairs and maintenance	861.29	
Oil	372.72	
Electricity	574.72	
Phone	108.13	
Conference and dues	98.35	
Salaries:		
Librarian and assistants	12,829.75	
Janitor	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous, postage, inter-library loan	237.79	
		21,644.81
Balance on hand December 31, 1969		3,489.79
		$25,134.60

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE LYNCH, Treasurer

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

The following licenses were issued:

Milk and Cream Vehicle	4
Oleo	9
Store—Milk License	17
Ice Cream	14
Total	44

GEORGE J. REILLY
Milk Inspector

PLUMBING AND GAS DEPARTMENT REPORT

Permits issued for the year 1969 were as follows:

Dept.	Permits Issued	Fees Collected
Plumbing	132	$1,596.50
Gas	169	$ 784.00
Total		$2,380.50

JAMES J. CRONIN
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE FENCE-VIEWER

To the Board of Selectmen:

Too busy viewing to write a report this year. Don't fence me in.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS DAHL
Fence-Viewer

DUTCH ELM DISEASE REPORT

Well, you cut me off at the pass.

$1,000.00 to work with and no place to t'ro the wood an' brushes.

20 condemned trees left over from '68. Plus 2 boles.
34 trees tested positive, '69 testing.

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54 trees to remove, '69, plus 2 boles.
21 trees removed, 1969. (12 with state aid, 9 by tree department) plus 5 topped and 5 amputations, 1969.

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33 trees and 7 boles standing June 30, 1969.

In December, 1969, I found 6 more bad trees. So we go into 1970 with 39 trees and 7 boles to remove.

Attended the 24th Annual D. E. D. Conference, Waltham. Sanitation was stressed by Dr. McKenzie, Director of the Shade Tree Laboratories.

State Aid Elm Sampling, 2 days. 35 samples. 1 tested no disease. 34 Positive.

State Aid Elm Removal crew, 5 days. 12 trees removed. This was in May. A few days later, I found that we had been dumping on someone else's land.

Hired a "bucket" three times to top out 5 trees. Brush and small wood was burned at my Brush Dump.

As of November, 1969, we have a wood and brush dump back of the Town Dump; BUT; a brush chipper we need. Soon "they" will stop us burning.

An educated guess says that we will have about 30 new diseased trees in 1970. 30 plus 39 plus 7 boles equals ???

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO??

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD,
Local Superintendent, I. P. C.

INSPECT CONTROL REPORT

28 bee and hornet complaints.

Tent caterpillars sprayed with Sevin.

Many Gypsy Moth egg clusters found around Town. They are building up. Rehoboth sprayed much acreage to kill Gyps.

Fuller-Hammond cranberry bogs were sprayed, and fish died by the thousands in Mulberry Meadow Brook and Winnecunnet Lake.

No Elm Bark Beetle or Poison Ivy spray. I was saving money to do Elm work, but failed to ask for transfer at Special Town Meeting, so some Pest money was turned back.

We've got the word from the Mass. Pesticide Board.

NO MORE "HARD" PESTICIDES. Herbicide 2-4-5-T has been added lately.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE S. REINHARD
Local Superintendent I. P. C.

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

1.	Cows and Heifers (2 years old and more)		98
2.	Heifers (1 year old, but not over 2 years old)		25
3.	Heifers (1 year and under)		32
4.	Dairy Bulls		5
5.	Beef Cows and Bulls		40
6.	Horses		86
	Ponies		52
7.	Goats		10
8.	Sheep		127
9.	Swine		538
10.	Swine Herds		5
	Dog Bite: As of December 31, 1969	32	
	Report as Slaughtering Inspector	0	

KENNETH J. MacLEOD,
Animal Inspector

TREE WARDEN REPORT

For the Year 1969*

Although we missed two hurricanes, the heavy snow and wind of February 9th did comparable damage. Branches that broke into and over the roads cost about $3,160.00, including hired brush chipper ($960.00).

And more to do.

Short on dump space for wood and brush again.

Started such a dump in January, but in May we found we were on somebody else's land.

Used my own Brush Dump, which we filled and burned out seven times.

In November we started using newly acquired land back of Town Dump.

WE NEED A BRUSH CHIPPER.

A strong, willing man lasted about two months. Left for better money.

Common trees were fed, watered and pruned.

Town Hall planting trimmed.

58 assorted complaints (requests for service).

Plus uncounted storm damage complaints.

3 "Widow Maker" trees, plus 2 emergency trees removed.

Stump Chipper hired twice to get 22 stumps.

Most of Summer Street "lifted" and cut back.

Tree "workshops" in Amherst and Waltham were attended. And Prof. Cliff Chater, of the Waltham Field Station, was twice in Town to diagnose.

Three Norton boys were accepted at Stockbridge (Mass. U.) to learn the tree business: Stephen Zumalt and Donald and David Dion.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE S. REINHARD,
Tree Warden

*—The year of the WET, HEAVY snow.

NORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1969

Operating a Motor Vehicle under the influence	27
Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to endanger	88
Operating a Motor Vehicle without a license	33
Operating a Motor Vehicle after suspension	6
Operating a Motor Vehicle—Unregistered	21
Operating a Mtotor Vehicle—Uninsured	18
Operating a Motor Vehicle—Not Inspected	51
Operating a Motor Vehicle without license or or registration in possession	38
Attaching plates to a Motor Vehicle	11
Leaving the scene of accident after causing property damage	8
Passing in a no passing area	22
Failure to keep to the right of the roadway	8
Failure to stop for a uniformed police officer	9
Impeded operation of a Motor Vehicle	3
Following too closely	2
Unreasonable noise	1
Passing stopped School Bus	6
Minor Transporting Liquor in a Motor Vehicle	6
Failure to use care and caution—entering a Highway	6
Operating a Motor Boat so as to endanger	1
Failure to stop for a stop sign	44
Operating a Motor Cycle without a helmet	2
Towing an unregistered Motor Vehicle	1
Trucking—load not covered	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle after dark, without lights	1

Larceny of Registration Plates	1
Larceny ofa Motor Vehicle	5
Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle	2
Faulty equipment	14
Speeding	121
Assault and Battery	8
Assault with a dangerous weapon	2
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	7
Drunkenness	43
Disturbance of the Peace	19
Disorderly conduct	1
Malicious damage to personal property over $15.00	15
Larceny over $100.00	10
Larceny under $100.00	9
Breaking and entering in the night-time	5
Breaking and entering in the daytime	4
Aiding in the escape of a prisoner from a Police Officer	1
Trespassing	2
Habitual Truant	3
Uttering a threat to kill	2
Neglect to provide	5
Abduction	1
Aiding and abetting in an abduction	1
Concealing mortgaged property	1
Minor in possession of liquor, unaccompanied by parent or guardian	30
Procuring alcoholic beverages for a minor	15
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	6
Breaking glass in a building	3

Willful injury to woods by fire	1
Inhaling Toxic Vapors	2
Fraudulent check—over $100.00	2
Fraudulent check—under $100.00	1
Stubborn child	1
Violation of a Town of Norton By-Law	1
Accosting a person of the opposite sex	1
Assault on a child under 16, with intent to rape	1
Rape on a child under 16	5
Rape on a child under 14	10
Indecent assault on a child under 14	2
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	2
Statutory rape	1
Wanton and lascivious in speech and behavior	1
Begetting	2
Unnatural act on a child under 16	1
Sodomy	10
Manslaughter	1
Stealing in a building	5
Possession of burglary tools	2
Adultery	2
Malicious explosion—of gunpowder	3
Carrying a loaded firearm	3
Explosion of gunpowder to destroy personal property	3
No firearms I.D. card	2
Giving false name to a police officer	1
Possession of false I.D. card	1
Possession of Marijuana	4
Being present where Narcotic Drugs are illegally kept	4
Total Arrests	825
Total Citations Issued	437

Total Summons Served	488
Defective Equipment Tickets Issued	90
Total Parking Tickets Issued	251
Accidents with Damage Over $200.00	183
Total Injuries	116
Fatal Accidents	3
Total Complaints Answered by Department	3095

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BARTLEY
Chief of Police, Norton, Mass.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

For the Year 1969

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town Hall
Norton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

This past year work has been done at the Timothy Plain Cemetery making ready for the extension of lots, and for fill.

We are still in need of land for cemetery purposes, as there are no more lots available in the other cemeteries now.

We have done tree trimming, and also trimmed evergreens in the Center Cemetery. The mowing, and grading has been done.

A considerable amount of Perpetual Care Funds have been added to the total of cemetery funds, this year, through the combined efforts of Superintendent Ernest White, Town Treasurer Edward Smith and the Commissioners. The interest received from these funds assists greatly in maintaining the cemeteries through the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. SCOTT
ROBERT W. ANDERSON
CHARLES H. BLOMER
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE FOR 1969

The year 1969 saw the Southeastern Regional School District grow to capacity as far as use of the existing facilities is concerned. The Committee members who were serving the participating communities in 1969 were Robert C. Jones and Clement F. Beals, Brockton; Robert B. Snow, Stoughton; Allan B. Temple, Sharon; Robert A. Girardin, Foxborough; Louis E. Tarsa, Jr., Mansfield; Mrs. Ruth B. Brown, Norton; Charles D. Anderson, Easton; Robert B. Ewing, East Bridgewater; and John H. Hamilton, West Bridgewater.

The organizational meeting is required to be held on the first of April. At this meeting, the following officers were elected for a term of one year: John H. Hamilton of West Bridgewater, Chairman; Robert B. Snow of Stoughton, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Ruth B. Brown of Norton, Secretary. Sub-committees were appointed to study various issues as the year progressed.

With the development of regional school facilities for Vocational-Technical Education and the concerted efforts of Vocational educators across the state, a great deal more emphasis has been placed by all educators on the value of Vocational-Technical training. As a result of this, there have been many more requests for Vocational-Technical training than can be served by the existing facilities. In an attempt to provide some training for students in the regular high schools, the Administration of the School District developed a plan with the City of Brockton for a joint effort whereby some opportunities for Vocational-Technical training for students in the general high school can be provided. As more appropriate facilities become available in the Regional School District, the needs of the students will be served by the Regional District. It is hoped that the cooperative effort mentioned above can be expanded to all the Communities in the District.

The student enrollment of the District has grown to nearly 1,000 students. Approximately 800 of these are in the Secondary or High School Level Programs and the remainder are in the Post-Secondary or Technical Institute Programs. Changes have been made in our Administrative structure to allow us to adjust to good administration of these areas. Mr. Ralph G. Bumpus is our Administrator of Secondary Education and Mr. Joseph Barbero is our Administrator of Post-Secondary Education.

The Athletic program in the District continues to expand and this year steps were taken to initiate a hockey team. We will play in the South Shore Hockey League. This year saw us put forth a Varsity Football team for the first time. A new league has been formed in the Southeastern part of the state which is known as the Mayflower League. Our football team is pleased to be part of the Mayflower League. Our traditional Thanksgiving Day football game will be with Blue Hills Regional Vocational School for some years to come.

One of the unique things about the Regional School District the amount of building that the students can do as part of their regular instructional program. All those who have visited the school facilities are aware of the great amount of equipment, etc., which has been built by the students. During the year, the students and their teachers attempted a very ambitious program, but one which was made necessary by the rapid growth of our student body. I refer to our construction of a Plumbing Department. This involves the building of a rather large plumbing shop and classroom facility. The training of some students has been put to good practical use in providing a building which other students can use.

As the School District met greater demands in terms of students and employees, it became apparent that office space was at a premium. Again, the ability of the students to build first-class construction units, as part of their training, was brought into play. We constructed a prefabricated office, small in size but very complete and at a minimal cost, and erected this close to one of the outside doors of our building. This small prefabricated building has been functioning as our financial office for several months now.

Several Adult Programs, funded by the Federal Government, have been offered during this year and we have graduated adults in courses such as Dental Assistant, Hotel and Restaurant Cook, Production Machine Operator, Clerk-Typist and Licensed Practical Nurse Training. These programs range in length from 16 weeks to 15 months.

An innovation this year was the offering of a summer program in Mathematics and Physics for those candidates for our Technical Institute who needed some additional work in these academic areas for participation in our program. The summer courses were self-supporting.

Another new program which the School District became involved with is Driver Education. With the large number of students, it is now essential that a Driver Education Program be operating and we have had one working through the summer months, as well as the school months. A charge of $35.00 is made to each student which makes the program nearly self-supporting.

In June, approximately 50 High School Students graduated. These primarily were students who had come to us from Brockton when the Brockton Trade School was absorbed by our School District. However, some of the graduates were students who had entered a two-year program when the school opened in 1967. Within the next year or so, our graduating class will reach its maximum for the present facility, which will be approximately 150 to 175 High School students.

Approximately 70 Technical Institute students graduated in June; about two-thirds of these were in the Health Occupations and the remaining one-third were from our two-year Technical courses. The Licensed Practical Nurse Course and and the Dental Assisting Course graduated approximately 50 students in late October.

Our computer facility, while being used as a training tool, has also started to receive some use as a service unit. The report cards for the District High School are being prepared by the computer and additional operations are expected to be done in the future.

For the second year, our students participated in a display at the Brockton Fair. Many of our areas of training were represented at the display. The exhibit was manned by students and received very favorable comments by the press.

The most important event which occurred in Vocational-Technical Education at the state level was the passage of a bill which created a Division of Occupational Education within the State Department of Education. This bill was signed by the Governor near the close of the Legislative session and Mr. Walter J. Markham was appointed to the position of Associate Commissioner of Occupational Education fo rthe State of Massachusetts. This bill will have far-reaching effects on Vocational-Technical Education throughout the Commonwealth.

The American Vocational Association is a National Organization of Vocational Educators. The Association's convention was held in Boston late this year. Mr. Graves was co-chairman of the convention. Many of the staff of Southeastern served with Mr. Graves. Approximately 7,000 registrants participated in the convention. A picture of the Southeastern Regional School was on the cover of the October issue of the Association's monthly magazine.

We have had several groups of visitors from different parts of the country and, in fact, different parts of the world. In October, we were pleased to host a large group of visitors from Brazil who were guests of the State Department. They were visiting our country to learn how Vocational-Technical Education is offered in the United States.

During December, we received a notification from the Board of Higher Education that the seven programs offered at our Technical Institute had been approved for Veterans' training.

Those of us who are directly involved in the School District are fully aware of the important part which Vocational-Techincal Education will play in the future growth of America's educational system. We sincerely hope that Southeastern will continue to be a vital part of the change which is taking place.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. BROWN, Secretary

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The original S. E. Mass. Regional Planning Commission was established by an act of the State Legislature in 1955. Norton was a charter member of this Commission. Leonard Henrich was Norton's representative. Barbara MacCaffrie was appointed as Norton Planning Board's representative in 1967.

In 1968 by another act of the State Legislature, the region also became an Economic Development District; with a mandatory membership of every community in the district for a five

year period. With the formation of the new district Mr. Robert Nash was appointed as the Selectmen's designee. Mrs. MacCaffrie was elected to the Executive Committee and appointed to the by-laws committee for the new organization.

In accordance with federal regulations, the Commission entered into a contract with Tibbetts, Abbott, McCarthy & Stratton to do a water and sewer study which would enable member communities to obtain federal and state funds for water and sewer projects. Mrs. MacCaffrie was appointed chairman of this committee which is now in the process of reviewing phase two of the three phase report.

The commission is now fully staffed with each man on the staff assigned to one or more projects being undertaken by the region. One of the staff members is a Municipal Advisor who may give a member community 10 hours of work in assisting them with the preliminary work of any project which may need funding.

The region has done the statistical work for the 1970 census. It is involved at the present time in a Housing Element Study, Open Spaces and Recreation, Law Enforcement, Transportation Coordination, an Overall Program Design (HUD requirement) and many other studies undertaken by various agencies which are being done independently of the commission.

There has been some doubt in the minds of some Norton Officials as to the benefits derived from Norton's membership in the regional commission. To our knowledge, Norton has never availed itself of any of the services of the Commission. In any regional decisions of the Commission, the representatives have acted in what they felt were the best interest of Norton. We might also add that the first requisite for a Federal grant is the membership of a community in a regional planning or economic development district.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA MacCAFFRIE
Planning Board Representative

ROBERT NASH
Selectmen's Designee

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1969

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Norton, Mass.

This is a report of the Highway Department and of its work and progress in 1969.

West Hodges Street washed out again in the early spring and was repaired and a new culvert is to be installed. Dean Street has the same problem at Goose Brook.

Abuttements at Bay Road bridge had to be repaired because the spring floods had washed out from under the abuttements. This was done under Chapter 90 maintenance.

Approximately 80,000 gallons of road oil was applied to town roads under Chapter 81 and 90 maintenance programs.

Scott Drive was paved a distance of 400 feet. Type I with a seal coat was used.

We put 2500 feet of 3 inch mix and place on Elm Street.

A hone job of 2800 feet of 1½ sand mix asphalt on Burt Street.

Hill Street was reconstructed and paved for a distance of 2250 feet. Penetration with a seal coat was used.

Newcomb Street was paved for a distance of 1200 feet beginning at Newland Street.

North Highland Road was reconstructed and paved for a distance of 800 feet. Type I, with a seal coat, was used.

Drainage work on the first section of John Byrson Scott Boulevard has been completed under state supervision. Also, gravel was hauled in to bring the second section to Dean Street up to grade. There is also proposed drainage for the second section which should be completed in 1970. The section from Dean Street to Harvey Street has been cleared.

The town disposal area remains a very serious problem as burning has ceased and refuse piles up fast which means the

area has to be pushed back and covered twice a week. The state requires a 16-ton machine or over for compaction. The machine at the area now is not adequate to do the job. A front end loader on tracks is needed so as to push back the refuse and cover it. This would require only one machine to do both jobs and we could also use this machine on other jobs in town.

A catch basin cleaner is badly needed as there are over 400 catch basins in town with more added each year.

The highway equipment is in good condition at this time. A new sander was acquired this year and a new road sweeper.

Much gravel was added to private ways; also, calcium chloride was applied a number of times. Tree work was also done in conjunction with the tree warden.

A new dump truck was purchased this year.

Respectfully submitted,

VALMORE A. LEROUX,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 1 Through December 1969

Complaints investigated	317
Car miles	410
Dogs killed by cars and buried	20
Dogs destroyed and buried	11
Rabbits killed by dogs	14
Cats killed by cars and buried	6
Cats destroyed and buried	3
Home found for cats	5
Home found for dogs	8
Dogs licensed by the town	743
Kennel licensed by the town	31

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH KNOWLTON
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Real Estate

1969		
Committed	$1,312,927.50	
Collected	1,184,923.42	
Abated	50,373.75	
Tax Title	3,674.38	
Balance	73,955.95	$73,955.95
1968		
1/1/69 Balance	82,234.14	
Collected	58,404.09	
Abated	427.05	
Adjustment	+ 592.39	
Tax Title	3,377.79	
	20,617.60	20,617.60
1967		
1/1/69 Balance	22,031.23	
Collected	13,165.77	
Abated	21.00	
Adjustment	500.06	
Tax Title	1,390.63	
	6,953.77	6,953.77

All Previous Years

1/1/69 Balance	17,439.88	
Collected	10,773.74	
Abated	4,139.30	
Tax Title	2,480.67	
Adjustment	56.78	
Balance	102.95	102.95

Personal Property

1969	
Committed	87,992.50
Collected	83,808.75

Abated	220.00	
Balance	3,963.75	3,963.75

Previous

Balance 1/1/69	6,266.58	
Collected	3,765.41	
Abated	210.60	
Adjustment	— 104.90	
Balance	2,185.67	2,185.67

Motor Vehicle Excise

1969

Committed	180,174.29	
Collected	153,392.08	
Abated	12,780.57	
Balance	14,001.64	14,001.64

Previous

Balance 1/1/69	44,682.30	
Collected	29,537.98	
Abated	25,128.61	
Adjustments	+ 75.74	
1968 Committments	+33,425.76	
Balance	23,517.21	23,517.21

Farm Animal

1969

Committed	147.76	
Collected	141.13	
Balance	6.63	6.63

Previous

Balance	5.07	
		5.07
		11.70

HICKS RESERVE FUND — 1969

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1969	$6,624.16	
U. S. Treasury Bonds surrendered	12,000.00	
Interest and Dividends	33,148.28	
		$41,772.44

Disbursements

Safe Deposit Rental	20.00	
Administrative Expenses	330.00	
Investments:		
First Machinist National Bank	6,000.00	
First Machinist National Bank	4,000.00	
First National Bank, Attleboro	4,000.00	
First National Bank, Attleboro	1,000.00	
First National Bank, Attleboro	12,500.00	
Capitol Trust	1,500.00	
Town of Norton—per bequest	400.00	
Town Cemeteries—per bequest	400.00	
Bank charges	3.66	
Balance—checking account	2,303.60	
Dividend left for investment	9,315.18	
		41,772.44

Assets

United States Government Securities:		
2M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 6/1/72	2,000.00	
6M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 12/15/72	6,000.00	
10M 2½%Treasury Bonds (sur. 12/31/69)	10,000.00	
100M 4% Treasury Bonds due Feb. 1972	100,000.00	
10M 4% Treasury Bonds due Feb. 1972	10,000.00	
20M 4¼%Treasury Bonds due 5/15/74	20,000.00	
5M 4¼% Treasury Bonds due 5/15/74	5,000.00	
		153,000.00
Shares Cooperative Banks:		
35 Shares—Norton Savings & Loan	10,500.00	
10 Shares—Taunton Cooperative Bank	2,000.00	
		12,500.00
Corporation Bonds:		
$5,000.00 Boston Edison due 12/1/70	5,000.00	
		5,000.00

Stocks:		
1335 Shares Aetna Life Insurance	73,425.00	
280 Shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	7,280.00	
300 Shares First Boston Corporation	12,900.00	
540 Shares First National Bank, Boston	36,180.00	
560 Shares Shawmut Association	30,240.00	
349 Shares State Street Bank & Trust	15,007.00	
		175,032.00
Banks:		
Taunton Cooperative Bank	14,083.48	
Foxboro Federal Savings	6,404.39	
Attleboro Savings Bank	28,487.62	
Foxboro Savings Bank	16,458.18	
Bristol County Savings Bank	19,674.31	
Home Owners Federal Savings	12,391.04	
No. Easton Savings Bank	14,859.58	
Taunton Savings Bank	20,388.73	
Wareham Savings Bank	17,452.29	
First Machinists National Bank	16,838.77	
State Street Bank & Trust Company	15,276.00	
First National Bank, Attleboro	17,639.20	
Capitol Bank & Trust	1,511.92	
		201,465.51
		$546,997.51

HICKS TRUST FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1969 Balance	10.16	
Interest Attleboro Savings Bank	27.70	
Interest Foxboro Federal Savings	201.07	
Accumulated overage Interest	2,000.00	
		$2,238.93

Disbursements

Bank Charges	6.43	
Filling Urns (Hicks Lot)	32.00	
D. J. Moitoza Construction Co. (Paving Center Cemetery)	2,000.00	
Town of Norton ½ income per bequest	97.88	
Town Cemeteries ½ income per bequest	97.89	
Cash Balance December 31, 1969	4.73	
		2,238.93

Assets

Foxboro Federal Savings	4,368.07	
Attleboro Savings Bank	456.98	
Bristol County Trust	4.73	
		4,829.78

GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING

December 31, 1969

INSIDE DEBT LIMIT

Schools

Elementary School Addition	$20,000.00	
		$20,000.00

Other

Land for Conservation purposes	8,000.00	
Land for School Site	5,000.00	
		$13,000.00

OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT

High School — Acts 1949	175,000.00	
L. G. Nourse School — Acts 1948	275,000.00	
L. G. Nourse Addition — Acts 1949	105,000.00	
		$555,000.00

WATER

Storage Tank	30,000.00	
Pump House Equipment	7,950.00	
Dean Street Extention, 1967	15,000.00	
East Main Street Extention, 1969	73,750.00	
		$126,700.00

Total Indebtedness	$714,700.00
Loan authorized — unissued	$ 24,500.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1969

DISBURSEMENTS

Moderator:		
Joseph E. Yelle		$ 50.00
Selectmen's Salary:		
Clarence P. Rich	$ 620.83	
Raymond N. Patenaude	679.17	
Thomas J. Bryant, Jr.	484.00	
Bernard A. Cabisius	116.00	
		1,900.00
Town Clerk's Salary:		
Edward S. Smith, Jr.		1,900.00
Tax Collector's Salary:		
Edward S. Smith, Jr.		2,600.00
Treasurer's Salary:		
Edward S. Smith, Jr.		2,200.00
Town Accountant's Salary:		
Marjorie Richmond		5,200.00
Assessors' Salary:		
Benedict J. Yelle	1,550.00	
Douglas P. Goold	1,500.00	
Judson H. Stafford	1,650.00	
		4,700.00
Town Clerk's Expense:		
Payroll	730.00	
Mass. Town Clerk's Assn.	12.00	
Francis L. Hughes, Treasurer	2.00	
The Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co.	80.00	
Petty Cash	23.79	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	155.64	
John Teixeira	298.00	
Willis Insurance Co.	40.00	
Commander Associates Inc.	182.30	
Swartz Office Supply	338.75	
Diamond Union Stamp Work	13.04	
		1,875.92

Treasurer's Expense:

Payroll	6,806.60	
Mass. Collector & Treasurer's Assn.	12.00	
Director of Accounts	43.00	
First National Bank of Attleboro	36.25	
Bourne's Transportation Co.	4.40	
A. E. Martell Co.	531.81	
Edward S. Smith, Jr., expenses	145.00	
London's	41.70	
First Machinist's National Bank	8.30	
Bristol County Trust Co.	16.00	
Willis Insurance Co.	268.00	
Swartz Office Supply	570.07	
Robert E. Gilson, Jr.	20.00	
Petty Cash	26.45	
Law Motor Freight	4.60	
Hobbs & Warren	19.55	
Merit Business Forms Inc.	89.48	
		8,635.21

Tax Collector's Expense:

Payroll	9,870.30	
U. S. Post Office	1,205.55	
Petty Cash	59.12	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	293.77	
The Gorham Press	133.90	
Hobbs & Warren	375.50	
Willis Insurance	280.00	
Unicom	46.00	
Swartz Office Supply	925.17	
Francis L. Flynn	200.00	
Commander Associates	11.40	
A. W. LaFond Co.	195.90	
		13,596.81

Tax Title Account:

James E. Cappola, Esq.	6,425.02	
Attleboro Sun	197.22	
		6,622.24

Tax Title Foreclosure:

James E. Coppola, Esq.	2,656.57	
Attleboro Sun	7.13	
		2,663.70

Real Estate Survey:		
Cole-Layer-Trumble Co.		8,500.00
Assessors' Expense:		
Payroll	2,209.20	
Assn. of Mass. Assessors	27.00	
Josephine Pelletier	15.00	
Henry G. Crapo, Register	151.56	
Hobbs & Warren	186.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	156.90	
Hartwell Crossman, C.E.	669.06	
Swartz Office Supply	21.50	
Old Colony Press	8.50	
Kina Realty	28.50	
U. S. Post Office	106.90	
Hall & McChesney Inc.	31.25	
Ron Brown	10.00	
Markey & Asplund	52.00	
Benedict J. Yelle, expenses	316.50	
Douglas P. Goold, expenses	85.75	
Judson P. Stafford	82.29	
		4,158.41
Selectmen's Expense:		
Payroll	4,558.00	
Ditto Division	56.15	
Swartz Office Supply	1,206.50	
Old Colony Press	99.50	
Mass Selectmen's Assn.	60.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	245.37	
Annie Johnson, adv.	24.82	
U .S. Post Office	123.60	
Hobbs & Warren	61.20	
B. C. Selectmen's Assn.	15.00	
Estelle Wickersham, expenses	10.93	
Mass Correctional Institute	76.65	
Keeley's Overland Express	3.70	
Thomas J. Bryant, Clerk	104.50	
Raymond Patenaude, Clerk	20.50	
		6,666.42
Town Accountant's Expense:		
Unicom	61.42	
Swartz Office Supply	219.60	

Kull's	27.63	
U. S. Post Office	18.00	
Mass. Accountant's Assn.	5.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	59.08	
Marjorie Richmond, expenses	7.87	
		398.60

Legal Services and Expense:

Talbot T. Tweedy, Esq.	300.00	
Lewis S. Rubin, Esq.	4,396.12	
Herbert F. Patriquin, Esq.	250.00	
		4,946.12

Finance Committee Expense:

Assn. of Town Finance Committees	30.00	
Harry M. Landis, expenses	16.06	
Nancy Kashap	75.00	
Lynn Gaides	50.00	
3M Co.	14.68	
		185.74

Election and Registration:

Town Election	437.50	
E. C. Commander Associates, Inc.	49.99	
S. Ralph Cross & Sons	200.00	
The Hales Webway Co.	38.50	
Hobbs & Warren	204.50	
Helen Belt	409.15	
Shirley Leroux	152.25	
Donna M. Johnson	25.50	
Davol Printing House, Inc.	163.00	
Alice Baker	93.10	
William R. Scott	20.00	
Belinda Titus	148.00	
Swartz Office Supply	165.00	
Barbara MacCaffrie	80.00	
Anne Guevremont	85.00	
George Desormeau	85.00	
Donna Johnson	85.00	
Edward S. Smith, Jr.	150.00	
		2,591.49

Town Reports:

North Attleborough Chronicle Co.		3,224.00

Town Hall:

Payroll	1,210.00	
Mass. Electric Company	789.77	
The Corner Store	24.58	
W. H. Riley & Son	553.64	
Wetherell Paint Co.	15.20	
Edward O. Howe	16.00	
Robert E. Gilston, Jr.	45.00	
Taunton Garage Door Co.	75.00	
Warren B. Crowell, Jr.	45.00	
Saftler's	42.69	
Souza Bros.	15.08	
Alton H. Foster	13.12	
Fonseca Food Centre	43.76	
		2,888.84

Police:

Payroll	88,118.59
The Automotive Index	10.00
Frank E. Adams	171.00
Duhamel's Sporting Goods	9.00
Southeastern Mass. Chief's Assn.	10.00
Ron Brown	124.80
Com. of Public Safety	25.00
Lillian Audette	85.00
Norma Grossi	6.00
Howard M. Cruff, Jr.	20.50
Norton Garage	913.35
City of Attleboro	186.34
First National Auto Parts	42.00
Mass. Chiefs of Police Assn.	15.00
M. Linsky	876.40
Edward Deutch	265.70
Norton Center Garage	683.71
Paul M. Mitrano, Inc.	252.44
Richard Gove	23.95
Brownie's Rambler Inc.	160.89
Saltzman's	133.75
The Camera Shop	124.80
Haskins Pharmacy	48.97
V. H. Blackinton & Co., Inc.	351.70
The Lawyer's Co-op. Publishing Co.	87.50
A. J. Nielson	1,854.05
Anne Johnson, adv.	6.30

N. E. Assn. of Chiefs of Police	10.00	
Butterworth's Inc.	5.00	
M. L insky Bros.	53.90	
American Arms Co.	71.53	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,259.43	
Old Colony Hardware	32.26	
Raymond Gazzola	55.92	
Search & Seizure Bulletin	17.00	
Norton Garage	332.25	
Police Chiefs Information Bureau	9.50	
Stillman's Shoe Store	27.95	
The Commonwealth of Mass.	17.50	
A. J. Nielson Radio Service	197.34	
Comm. of Public Safety	30.00	
Old Colony Press	196.70	
Swartz Office Supply	157.95	
Kull's	26.39	
Bristol Glass	36.44	
Robert E. Gilson, Jr.	45.00	
Williams Ford Sales, Inc.	208.95	
Eastern States Police Radio League	10.00	
Pelletier's Automotive Inc.	3.49	
Speedway Speed Wash	120.00	
Moniz Atlantic Service	2.00	
Fyr-Fyter	5.00	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	15.30	
Cleaning Allowance	450.00	
Taunton Daily Gazette	7.28	
Myron Oberg	147.68	
Thomas F. Clinton	585.00	
Louis Brugliera, Jr.	118.95	
Wentworth Uniform Cap Co.	61.99	
South Shore Police Supply	540.50	
Benton W. Keene, Jr.	156.80	
Reeves Company, Inc.	14.86	
Framingham Civil Service School	3.00	
R. W. LeBaron Co	17.38	
Zuber & Company	193.60	
Smith Business Forms Corp.	50.91	
The Robbins Company	60.90	
The Corner Store	16.32	
Central Equip. Co.	710.20	
Edward D. Bartley, expenses	28.45	
		100,672.36

Police Cruiser 1969:

Williams Ford Sales		3,493.00

Fire:

Payroll	61,338.45
Farr & Read Inc.	111.26
Thorpe Automotive	.72
North Attleboro Chronicle Co.	5.00
Gobin Motors	48.06
National Fire Protection Assn.	34.60
Gold Star Telarama Inc.	76.50
Farrar Company Inc.	32.00
Merrill TV	14.25
Maplewood Garage	19.94
Murphy's Texaco Service	.80
Custom Craft	10.00
Mass. Institute of F. D. Instructors	5.00
Norton Garage	.45
Howard Ferguson	67.00
Bernard Nasbach	35.00
Reimbursement for Courses	131.00
V. H. Blackinton and Co.	105.78
A. J. Nielsen Radio Service	80.35
Commonwealth of Mass.	6.00
Reardon & Lynch	45.97
Bristol Glass	22.45
Mrs. Lester Johnson, adv.	14.07
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	28.27
National Uniform Rental	345.45
M. F. Ashley	18.22
Taunton Oxygen Equipment Co.	65.80
Howard B. Baker	29.68
Misco-Care Co.	70.18
Norton Center Garage	292.71
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,476.01
Howard Ferguson	158.65
Mass. Electric Co.	930.47
W. C. Fuller Co.	23.93
Brownie's Rambler Inc.	22.40
Old Colony Hardware	58.82
Ronald Benaski	6.50
Pelletier's Automotive Inc.	21.85
Brownell Mill Supply	4.55
Old Colony Press	9.25

Richard Gove	34.60	
Harold Wetherell	38.62	
Fernandes Super Markets	29.60	
Country Club Auto Body	718.00	
Allied Auto Parts	101.55	
Old Colony Amphibians	36.00	
Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	20.73	
Star Gas Service	48.08	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	16.39	
Everett Bennett	330.19	
George Burgess	62.90	
Reardon & Lynch	9.69	
Alton Foster	150.81	
Nu-Brite Chemical Co.	145.48	
Norman Marshall	3.85	
Jack's Sunoco Service	301.93	
W. H. Riley & Son	1,373.81	
Haskins Pharmacy	16.65	
General Work Clothes Rental	314.90	
Gold Star Tileorama	8.50	
National Fire Protection Assn.	21.10	
Richard Pomfret	3,142.95	
Max Goroff	15.00	
Saltzman's Men's Store	114.40	
Goodyear Service Stores	275.64	
Fyr-Fyter	32.50	
Taunton Divers Supply	165.00	
Del Chemical Corp	27.00	
Charles H. Clougherty Co.	1,562.80	
Sears Roebuck Co.	157.66	
Compton Overhead Doors	990.00	
Midway Garage	36.45	
Textile Waste Supply Co.	45.00	
Lopes Plastic Signs	125.00	
		76,597.77

Forest Fire:

Payroll	1,660.00	
B. C. Fire Forest Warden's Assn.	5.00	
Charles H. Clougherty Co.	194.50	
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	124.42	
Old Colony Hardware	4.91	
		1,988.83

Fire Department Radio:

General Electric Company		1,095.00

Fire Alarm System:

Payroll	1,103.00	
Brownell Mill Supply	126.38	
Providence Body Co.	6.80	
Thorpe Automotive Co.	47.30	
Stephen Ford	34.50	
Taylor Sheet Metal Co.	34.01	
M. F. Ashley Co.	91.60	
Richard's Automotive Clinic	13.60	
Reardon & Lynch	10.67	
Pelletier's Automotive Inc.	16.83	
Johnny Siddels	8.50	
A. J. Nielsen Radio Service	325.00	
Major Electric Supply Co.	125.59	
H & R Auto Body	508.40	
Clifford of Vermont	26.04	
Baynes Electric Supply Co.	1,554.33	
Jack's Sunoco Service	3.90	
Old Colony Press	21.00	
Howard Baker	10.20	
		4,067.65

Fire Alarm Bucket Truck:

First National Bank of Boston		2,000.00

Rescue Truck Boat Trailer:

Klebes Sport Shop		156.99

Tree Warden:

Payroll	4,103.80	
Tierney Tree Service	913.50	
Wetherell Paint Co.	4.50	
Kem Mfg. Co.	44.56	
Joseph Lokitis	271.00	
L. S. Reinhard	17.63	
Old Colony Hardware	23.15	
Hixon Tree Co.	538.15	
General Office Supply	7.65	
Mass. Tree Wardens Assn.	5.00	

Equipment Fund	78.80	
Hartney Spray Co.	81.80	
J. M. Hackett	302.98	
Norton Center Garage	4.95	
Karl Kummirling Inc.	10.85	
Precision Shaw Sharpening Service	2.50	
Midway Garage	328.34	
Limpus & Son	960.00	
		7,699.19
Insect Pest Control:		
Payroll	968.00	
Wetherell Paint Co.	8.15	
Midway Garage	59.28	
National Chemsearch	40.55	
Del Chemical Corp.	32.45	
Baird & McGuire	611.45	
		1,719.88
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Payroll	489.88	
Tierney Tree Service	402.50	
Hixon Tree Co.	87.50	
Joseph Lokitis, Jr.	20.00	
L. S. Reinhard	.12	
		1,000.00
Reforestation:		
Conlon & Donnelly	28.90	
Tierney Tree Service	15.00	
		43.90
Planning Board:		
Ron Brown	20.00	
Doris Anderson	284.35	
Mrs. Lester Johnson, adv.	30.96	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	25.56	
		360.87
Board of Appeals:		
Old Colony Press		6.00
Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District:		1,010.55

Conservation Commission—Administration:

U. S. Post Office	80.00	
Jean Briggs, expenses	59.16	
Old Colony Press	26.50	
Roy Fitton	114.00	
Mass. Assn. of Conservation Commissions	25.00	
E. Otis Dyer	125.00	
Conlon & Donnelly	304.29	
Charles Gaides	16.37	
Old Colony Hardware	3.25	
Haskins Pharmacy	20.49	
Briggs & Hutchinson	50.00	
Wetherell Paint Co.	3.50	
Jackson Bros. Nursery	50.00	
Town of Norton	25.00	
		902.56

Dog Officer:

Ralph Leonard	30.00	
Kenneth Knowlton	1,045.00	
		1,075.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Americo F. Camara		335.00

Civil Defense—Administration:

Howard B. Baker	707.09	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	133.28	
Civil Defense Assn. of Mass.	5.00	
		845.37

Civil Defense—Equipment and Training:

Howard B. Baker	337.86	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	44.36	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	13.04	
Cape Cod Overland Express	71.12	
State Agency for Surplus Property	239.65	
A. R. Nason	47.28	
Atlantic Battery Co.	45.80	
Comm. of Mass.	17.50	
Power Equipment Co.	39.60	
Norton Center Garage	11.55	

Williams Ford Sales Inc.	37.70	
Payson Auto Parts	16.09	
		921.55

Care of the Ambulance:

Payroll	2,292.00	
Sun Laundry & Dry Cleaning	34.82	
Harold Wetherell	33.93	
Jack's Sunoco Service	13.75	
A. J. Nielsen Radio Service	34.12	
Murphy's Texaco Service	32.00	
Haskins Pharmacy	35.00	
Norton Center Garage	152.84	
Mansfield Motors	4.48	
		2,632.94

New Ambulance:

Ambulance Hearse Distributors, Inc.		8,159.74

Building Inspector:

Alton H. Foster	2,500.00	
Hobbs & Warren	29.60	
Old Colony Press	72.00	
		2,601.60

Gas Inspector:

Augustinho Gonsalves	115.00	
James Cronin	750.00	
Old Colony Press	29.50	
		894.50

Plumbing Inspector

Augustinho Gonsalves	110.00	
James Cronin	1,580.00	
Old Colony Press	34.00	
		1,724.00

Wire Inspector:

Alton H. Foster	1,875.00	
Old Colony Press	64.00	
Allen Beaman	60.00	
		1,999.00

Collection of Garbage:		
Arthur Pimenta		14,008.00
Land for Dump:		
Paul S. and Marjorie L. Welsh		4,000.00
Care of the Dump:		
Payroll	2,651.11	
Alfred J. Bellavance & Son	84.00	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	853.00	
N. E. Pest Control	720.00	
Dorrance, Inc.	808.00	
Horton Construction Co.	68.00	
Alan R. Nelson	64.00	
Gary P. Nelson	144.00	
Ron Brown	45.00	
Briggs & Hutchinson	50.00	
		5,487.11
Board of Health:		
Annie Johnson, adv.	16.38	
John W. Reilly, M.S.	1,782.60	
Alton H. Foster	575.00	
George Reilly, Milk Inspector	60.00	
Kenneth McLeod, Animal Inspector	175.00	
Rudolph Osgood, M.D.	200.00	
		2,808.98
Public Health Nurse:		
Norton District Nursing Assn. Inc.		4,045.00
Reservoir Treatment and Legal Research:		
John W. Reilly, M.S.		819.90
Reservoir Treatment:		
Allied Biological Control Corp.		2,700.00
Mental Health Clinic:		
Attleboro Area Mental Health		1,022.00

Highway—General:

Payroll	16,308.62
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	294.99
Mass. Electric Co.	179.32
Best Wiping Cloth	43.40
Fyr-Fyter	54.45
General Work Clothes Rental	964.20
Norfolk-Bristol-Middlesex Highway Assn.	5.00
Kull's	2.20
Williams Lumber Co.	563.29
Rayem Enterprises	141.48
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	16.17
Perma-Line	152.34
Old Colony Hardware	80.74
Pambro Sales	148.57
Corbin Mfg. Co.	352.86
Taylor Rental Center	42.00
J. M. Hackett	8.50
Kem Mfg. Corp.	579.70
W. H. Riley & Son	609.69
B. A. Simeone, Inc.	1,311.81
Taunton Garage Door Co.	297.00
Alton H. Foster	232.39
3M Co.	566.02
Limpus & Son	515.50
Gwin Supply Inc.	232.27
Dunne Ford Sales	2.39
Gobin Motors	252.56
Reardon & Lynch	129.40
Norton Center Garage	69.24
Pelletier's Automotive	1,055.37
Tauton Tire Service	680.33
Easton Sand & Gravel	75.56
Williams Ford Sales	145.91
Bowman Products Division	180.74
M. F. Ashley Co	54.16
Tieco Inc.	70.65
Casey & Dupuis Equipment Co.	91.80
Annie Johnson, adv.	38.43
Wetherell Paint Co.	157.10
J. J. Gregory & Son, Inc.	59.80
Ernie's Portable Welding	36.00
Antiquarian Curio Traders	20.00
Bayer & Mingillo Industries	128.71
Major Machinery	623.13

Arctic Tire Co.	460.86
Grossman's	278.79
Campanella Corp.	186.94
Brownie's Rambler Inc.	2.00
Woodward's Auto Spring Shop	336.05
Turnpike Truck Parts	3.00
Jack's Sunoco Service	47.00
Old Colony Press	22.50
Butler's Tire Sales	1,323.58
Brownell Mill Supply	420.71
Pilgrim Tire & Supply	16.24
Midway Garage	26.95
Jose F. Noveria	7.50
Allied Auto Parts	15.20
National Fence Co.	36.00
Mass. Correctional Institute	114.00
Hi-Way Concrete Products Co.	215.30
Mediero Farm Equipment Co.	40.73
N. E. Metal Culvert	278.80
G. J. Bauza Corp.	238.50
Field Machinery Co.	92.08
E. O. Dexter Co.	75.45
Morse Sand & Gravel	8.80
Norton Forge	113.00
Field Machinery Co.	130.61
Simplex Automotive Parts	1,582.98
The Valentine Co.	45.00
Sousa Bros. & DeMayo Inc.	16.00
Dick's Diesel Service	70.00
Standard Line Paint Co.	1,606.01
The Norton Forge	123.00
Ora A. Andrews Insurance Co.	2.50
Visi-Flash Rentals Inc.	102.00
Atlantic Broom Co.	325.00
St. Pierre's	26.64
Timothy J. Rockett	250.00
Jack & Harry's	52.88
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co.	48.50
Misco-Care Co.	60.13
G. J. Bauza Corp.	55.00
First National Auto Parts	12.00
Thorpe Automotive Co.	15.01
Penn Culvert Co.	1,432.19
Commonwealth of Mass.	12.00
James Fitzgibbons	300.00

Nu-Brite Chemical Co.	56.16	
Bayer & Mingolla Industries	129.32	
Colony Inc.	32.76	
Eastern States Steel Corp.	180.00	
Black's Lawn & Garden Shop	45.10	
Bowman Products Division	114.63	
Rodman Ford	141.88	
Bid 4 Outlet	14.84	
Ralph J. Perry Inc.	59.40	
Mass. Correctional Institute	120.00	
Nerney Motor Sales	12.40	
Conlon & Donnelly	10.35	
		39,600.00

Chapter 81 Roads:

Payroll	7,226.07	
Equipment Fund	4,258.15	
Easton Sand & Gravel	1,533.65	
Campanella Corp.	571.00	
E. O. Dexter Co.	1,509.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	2,571.94	
Salley Trucking	96.00	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	6,102.54	
Independent Bituminous Co.	793.65	
Gilbert Salley	88.00	
		24,300.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Payroll	1,748.77	
Campanella Corp.	612.50	
Boro Sand & Stone, Inc.	727.33	
Equipment Fund	477.00	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	2,473.19	
Independent Bituminous Co. Inc.	1,245.66	
M. F. Ashley Co., Inc.	95.20	
Mass. Correctional Institute	120.00	
Old Colony Hardware	.35	
		7,500.00

Hills and Newcomb Street:

Payroll	1,058.16	
N. E. Metal Culvert	209.10	
Southeastern Construction, Inc.	140.38	
Mass. Correctional Institute	105.40	

Bell-Roux	88.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	842.65	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	248.00	
E. O. Dexter Co.	43.12	
Dorrance	198.00	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry	94.80	
Trimount Bituminous Products	1,338.84	
		4,366.45

John Bryson Scott Blvd.:

Payroll	6,951.21	
Mass. Correctional Institute—Concord	643.20	
Mass. Correctional Institute—Norfolk	160.00	
Equipment Fund	3,277.05	
A. Bellavance & Son	2,755.00	
Pacella Pipe	2,327.36	
Big 4 Outlet	36.20	
Southeastern Construction Inc.	55.48	
E. O. Dexter	8.25	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	2,129.00	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry	1,017.40	
Penn Culvert	956.97	
Dorrance Inc.	10,020.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	1,364.23	
Hi-Way Concrete Products	547.79	
Jose F. Noveria	24.00	
John G. Walsh Construction Co.	819.00	
Campanella Corp.	500.00	
Terry L. Edwards	86.45	
		33,678.59

Of this amount $18,932.37 was charged to the 1968 Contract, and $14,746.12 was charged to the 1969 Contract.

Snow:

Payroll	8,877.78
Equipment Fund	2,665.60
Simplex Automotive Parts Co.	61.38
C. N. Wood Co.	177.95
J. J. Gregory & Sons	69.55
Files Equipment Co.	284.14
Yankee Auto Electric	14.00
International Salt Co.	236.58
Easton Sand & Gravel	645.12

The Chemical Corp.	3,292.03	
William E. Fales	1,125.76	
Limpus & Son	4,410.00	
George Clauson	212.75	
Bell-Roux	978.00	
James Tierney	46.25	
Alan R. Nelson	1,248.00	
Dorrance Inc.	540.00	
D. Oliveria	226.00	
Gary P. Nelson	152.00	
Souza Bros. & DeMayo	30.00	
Brockton Sand & Gravel	341.77	
George Allaire	10.00	
The Norton Forge	336.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	306.80	
Owens Cesspool Service	288.00	
		26,575.45
Repairs to Private Ways:		
Payroll	451.55	
Boro Sand & Stone	740.97	
Terry L. Edwards	360.00	
Easton Sand & Gravel	267.98	
E. O. Dexter Co.	529.50	
Trimount Bituminous Products	150.00	
		2,500.00
North Highland Road:		
Payroll	1,800.43	
Salley Trucking	354.00	
Dorrance Inc.	371.00	
Mass. Correctional Institute	105.40	
Boro Sand & Stone	200.00	
Bell-Roux	70.00	
B. A. Simeone Inc.	749.17	
		3,650.00
Scott Drive:		
Payroll	661.40	
Bell-Roux	232.00	
John J. Bartley	96.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	65.44	
B. A. Simeone, Inc.	601.16	
Equipment Fund	141.60	

Mass. Correctional Institute	42.50	
Trimount Bituminous Products	156.00	
		1,996.10
Highway Department Roller:		
W. H. Riley & Son		2,500.00
Highway Department Sander:		
E. J. Bleiler Equipment Co.		2,346.00
Highway Department Sweeper:		
C. N. Wood Co.		9,998.00
Highway Department Truck:		
Gobin Motors	4,480.00	
Brochu Signs	32.00	
Morse Body Mfg. Co.	1,109.00	
The Norton Forge	110.00	
Mrs. Lester Johnson, adv.	19.32	
		5,750.32
Layout of North Highland Road:		
John Vance		350.00
Gasoline:		
W. H. Riley & Son		10,561.82
Engineering Services:		
John Vance		355.00
Street Lights:		
Mass. Electric Company		5,583.00
Traffic Lights:		
Mass. Electric Company		176.62
Veterans Benefits:		
Cash Aid	11,146.53	
Medical care, etc.	13,146.89	
		24,293.42

Veterans Agent Salary:

Richard J. Charette		1,200.00

Veterans Agent Expense:

County Office Supply	60.23	
Unicom	51.55	
Richard J. Charette, expenses	263.22	
		375.00

Welfare—Federal Grant:

City of Boston	2,100.00	
Vendor payroll	1,695.44	
		3,795.44

School:

School Committee Expense	1,184.07
Superintendent Salary	20,275.00
Clerks' Salaries	12,848.67
Attendance Supervisor	450.00
Office Expense	1,362.83
Negotiations	7,561.39
Superintendent Travel	526.83
Census	507.62
Professional books, dues	116.09
Superintendent Association	141.50
Teachers' and Supervisors' Salaries	770,999.65
Liability Insurance	366.00
Substitute Teachers	10,003.00
Principals' Salaries	57,335.15
Teacher Aides	1,581.50
Secretarial Services	23,034.92
Travel and Dues	2,174.53
Office Supplies	951.51
Special Services	3,029.26
Instruction supplies	23,976.27
Textbooks	15,146.96
Classroom rental	7,200.00
Equipment replacement	7,872.93
Vocational Pupils	2,606.22
Recruitment	338.00
Graduation	415.85
Special Education	29,073.56
Testing Services	2,430.52

Audio Visual Supplies	2,934.32	
N. E. Assn. dues	200.00	
Custodial Salaries	61,148.80	
Extra Services	5,873.79	
Sick Leave	1,679.05	
Oil	10,990.96	
Electricity	14,107.29	
Telephone	3,492.82	
Water	997.91	
Contingency — plant operation	322.50	
Travel	200.00	
Trucking	828.00	
Supplies	3,126.91	
Boiler Insurance	252.74	
Replacing Maintenance Equip.	195.60	
Misc. operating expenses	1,174.80	
Upkeep of buildings	13,416.90	
Upkeep of grounds	1,738.91	
Electrical Maintenance	821.88	
Heating system Maintenance	1,719.07	
Painting	960.38	
Contingency — repairs	1,025.53	
Library	5, 349.11	
Health	9,922.26	
Transportation	98,891.50	
Theft Insurance	555.00	
Research	510.55	
Improvement to buildings	1,600.00	
Improvement to grounds	500.00	
New Equipment	17,126.00	
Army Surplus	300.00	
		1,265,472.41
Cafeteria:		
Salaries	41,842.52	
Food supplies	46,468.07	
Manager's Expenses	216.16	
Gas	1,575.10	
Telephones	358.08	
Paper products, etc.	4,084.17	
Replaced equipment	498.66	
Other expenses	106.05	
		95,148.81

Of the amount above $80,179.24 was charged to the revolving fund and $14,969.57 was charged to the Town appropriation.

Athletics:

Replaced equipment	6,898.64	
Transportation	3,411.34	
Officials	2,882.10	
League Dues	167.00	
Awards	220.53	
Coaching Clinics	95.25	
Cleaning and repairs	1,227.95	
Books, etc.	329.24	
Insurance	576.00	
Physician	80.00	
Golf	413.00	
		16,301.05

Of the amount above $1,740.05 was charged to the revolving fund and $14,561.00 to the Town appropriation.

School — Federal Projects:

Title I — Project 70-218-075	6,739.42	
Project 9-218-088	1,073.86	
Project 9-218-073	11,069.70	
Project 70-218-076	1,504.01	
		20,386.99
N.D.E.A. Title III		
Project #90028-S	859.20	
Project #90015-S	844.00	
Project #90003-S	516.40	
Project #90054-L	159.92	
Project #90025-E	1,166.24	
Project #91326-E	1,758.38	
Project #90002-R	1,922.44	
Project #90053-L	90.40	
Project #90001-S	3,465.99	
Special projects	5,917.23	
		16,700.20

School Planning Committee:

Maurice Splaine	250.65	
Korslund, LeNormand & Quann, Inc.	4,000.00	
Hutcheson Co., Inc.	331.00	
St. Pierre's	8.64	
		4,590.29

School Land Survey:

Briggs & Hutchinson	100.00	
H. C. Woodward, Realtor	100.00	
E. Otis Dyer	1,300.00	
		1,500.00

School Driver Education:

Payroll	348.00	
Norton Center Garage	70.09	
Arnold & Johnson, Inc.	15.00	
		433.09

Summer Recreation Program:

Payroll	3,335.60	
Eastern Toy Distribution Co.	48.39	
Robert Galka Co.	24.14	
Haskins Pharmacy	1.74	
Edgar M. Holmes Insurance Agency	307.00	
Old Colony Hardware	5.49	
Lechemere Sales	14.67	
Fonseca Food Centre	10.90	
Arthur Gegheimer	50.00	
Lopes Bus Lines	100.00	
Thomas McDonald	12.00	
Plimoth Plantations	47.25	
		3,957.18

Smith-Hughes-George-Barden Act:

N. E. Film Service, Inc.		763.09

Regional Vocational School:

Southeastern Regional School District		34,282.00

Library:

Norton Public Library		21,920.00

Renovation of School Foyer:

N & P Construction Co.	28,604.00	
Stoner Associates	350.72	
Ivy League School Furniture	578.20	
Milton G. Bradley Co.	30.32	

Public Seating Inc.	409.80	
N. E. Film Service	105.20	
Cascade School Supplies	157.24	
J. L. Hammett	80.74	
Hearne Brothers	112.50	
Twombley Associates	588.50	
Swartz Office Supply	240.00	
		31,257.22

Insurance:

Edgar M. Holmes Insurance Agency	8,815.91	
The Travelers Insurance Co.	322.75	
Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency, Inc.	7,816.59	
		16,955.25

1968 Bills:

Hobbs & Warren	3.90	
National Uniform Rental Service	28.90	
Commonwealth of Mass.	43.72	
John W. Reilly, M.S.	410.00	
		486.52

Memorial and Veterans Day:

William Hadley, Jr.	5.00	
Fonseca Food Centre	489.74	
Deary Bros.	28.50	
Martin Flag Co.	91.60	
County Office Supply	7.50	
Old Colony Flower Shop	66.20	
Bluejay's Drum & Bugle Corps	50.00	
V.F.W. Post #8049	30.73	
American Legion Post #222	30.73	
		800.00

Care of the Common:

Payroll		298.60

Water:

Payroll	32,131.90	
General Work Clothes Rental	551.20	
Annie Johnson, adv.	80.15	
Reed TV Sales & Service	3.90	
Old Colony Hardware	49.65	

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	563.19
Thorpe Automotive	9.16
Brock-Gas Service	28.82
Donald Robinson, expenses	4.10
Hilco Supply	6,501.53
Mass. Electric Co.	9,737.84
Pelletier's Automotive	4.55
Swartz Office Supply	14.50
DEL Corporation	47.45
H & R Auto Body	42.61
W. H. Riley & Son	173.89
Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency Inc.	2.50
Cassidy & Lee, Inc.	42.80
Helen Chamillard, expenses	22.98
Midway Garage	7.45
Norton Center Garage	8.94
The Norton Forge	90.00
St. Pierre's	7.36
A. W. LaFond Co.	341.14
Public Works Supply Co.	209.59
Wetherell Paint Co.	16.40
Richard Choquette	15.00
The Foxboro Company	72.79
Alton H. Foster	5.00
King's Tire Service	57.00
Reardon & Lynch Co.	49.47
Butler Tire Sales	141.26
The Commonwealth of Mass.	24.99
N. E. Water Works Assn.	15.00
Unicom	46.00
George A. Caldwell Co.	459.15
Antiquarian Curio Traders	3.60
William Cronin	60.00
U. S. Post Office	288.00
Corbin Mfg. Co.	38.03
Attleboro Sun	32.03
Ross Valve Mfg. Co.	35.72
Ti-Sales Inc.	375.72
BIF Industries	37.44
J. R. Lowell Co.	7.90
Nason Oil Co.	10.00
Old Colony Press	29.50
Reynolds & Markman	9.30
Whitman & Howard, Inc.	500.00
Wallace Casey, expenses	5.64

Grossman's	257.76	
Honeywell Inc.	54.43	
Leo-Temp Engineering Co.	275.00	
Engineering Sales Corp.	134.40	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	19.46	
I. R. Equipment Corp.	45.15	
Swartz Office Supply	123.84	
Parker-Danner Co.	99.35	
		54,021.54
Water—Special Extensions:		
Payroll	382.70	
Hilco Supply	6,332.61	
George A. Caldwell Co.	151.48	
Municipal Services Inc.	439.64	
		7,306.43
East Main Street Project:		
Whitman & Howard	7,241.99	
Deane & Brown Inc	71,839.10	
		79,081.09
Mansfield Avenue Extension:		
George A. Caldwell Co.	6,539.83	
Municipal Services	219.82	
Ralph E. Vickery Construction Co.	7,725.00	
Atlas Insulation Co.	423.00	
		14,907.65
Hilltop Road-North Highland Road Extension:		
William Cronin	120.00	
Hilco Supply, Inc.	153.80	
George A. Caldwell Co.	534.64	
		808.44
Samoset Street Extension:		
Hilco Supply Inc.		338.70
Exploratory Well Work:		
D. L. Maher Co.		2,677.75
Water Dept. Truck:		
H & R Auto Body		1,949.00

Cemetery—General Care:

Payroll		8,499.50

Cemetery—Care Funds:

Payroll	1,571.70	
Warchall's Greenhouse	13.00	
Old Colony Flower Shop	5.00	
		1,589.70

Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	85.12	
General Work Clothes Rental	116.60	
Norton Center Garage	159.92	
Old Colony Hardware	94.21	
Albert C. Watson	22.00	
Mass. Electric Co.	14.67	
Grossman's	24.95	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	496.50	
Bronwell Mill Supply Inc.	22.67	
H. G. Scott Sales and Service	316.39	
Antiquarian Curio Traders	62.85	
Midway Garage	7.90	
Williams Lumber Co.	25.66	
Wetherell Paint Co.	6.05	
Attleboro Sun	15.81	
Conlon & Donnelly	11.35	
J. B. Sabourin Co.	6.00	
		1,488.65

Cemetery Fence Repairs:

Payroll	583.05	
Turner Steel Co.	52.73	
J. B. Sabourin Co.	17.00	
		652.78

Cemetery Department Truck:

Metrano Chevrolet	1,095.00	
Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency	2.50	
		1,097.50

Interest:

First National Bank of Attleboro	9,468.18	
Bristol County Trust Co.	1,001.58	

State Street Bank and Trust Co.	20,102.50	
First Machinist National Bank	5,193.16	
Attleboro Trust Company	516.59	
		36,282.01
Debt.		
First National Bank of Attleboro	19,000.00	
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	95,000.00	
First Machinist National Bank	13,750.00	
		127,750.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans:		
First Machinist National Bank	550,000.00	
Attleboro Trust Company	21,750.00	
Bristol County Trust Company	43,350.00	
First National Bank of Attleboro	161,750.00	
		776,850.00
Millicent Marshall Fund:		
First Machinist National Bank	928.74	
Student Award	20.00	
		948.74
Wilfred and Evelyn Yelle Fund:		
First Machinist National Bank	130.00	
Student Award	35.00	
		165.00
Mildred Cady Fund:		
Student Award		24.00
Perpetual Care Funds:		
First Machinist National Bank		6,195.00
Perpetual Care Funds—Special:		
First Machinist National Bank		53,822.14
County Tax		36,513.26
Blue Cross—Insurance—Town Share		18,630.81
Dog Licenses Due County		1,895.50
Bristol County Retirement		28,002.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
State Recreation Areas	8,133.33	
State Audit	7,090.92	
B. C. Mosquito Control	4,774.68	
State Assessment	269.48	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	793.65	
		21,062.06
Short Term Investment:		
First Machinist National Bank		200,000.00
Withholdings:		
Retirement	17,684.73	
Federal Tax	206,885.95	
State Tax	36,365.38	
Blue Cross	17,025.92	
Group Insurance	1,402.21	
Police Assn. Dues	122.00	
		279,486.19
Retired Employees:		
Blue Cross	339.28	
Group Insurance	23.40	
		362.68
Refunds:		
Tax	11,617.56	
Departmental	3,770.51	
		15,388.07
Total Paid On Warrants		$3,864,912.42

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

ASSETS		
Cash:		
General		$258,594.22
Special: Sale of Pines Fund	$7,123.30	
War Memorial Fund	430.75	
		7,554.05
Loans Authorized		28,700.00
Petty Cash Advances:		
Collector	50.00	
School	50.00	
		100.00
Taxes in Litigation		1,428.72
Taxes:		
Personal Property:		
1952	3.10	
1961	39.60	

LIABILITIES		
Sale of Pines Fund	$7,123.30	
War Memorial Fund	430.75	
		$7,554.05
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		262.03
Equipment Rental Fund		6,221.26
Loans Unissued		28,700.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loan		56,600.00
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		100.00
Special Tax Revenue		1,428.72
Tailings		1,543.20
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Farm Animal Excise	11.70	
Motor Vehicle Excise	37,164.61	
Water Revenue	18,200.21	

1962	17.68	
1964	23.32	
1965	23.80	
1966	94.00	
1967	798.00	
1968	1,194.57	
1969	3,963.75	
		6,157.82
Real Estate:		
1966	103.75	
1967	6,953.77	
1968	20,617.60	
1969	73,955.95	
		101,631.07
Water Liens Revenue		419.00
Farm Animal Excise:		
1962	5.07	
1969	6.63	
		11.70

Tax Title and Tax Possession	29,758.00	
		85,134.52
Excess—Sale of Land of Low Value		1,902.39
Water Lien		419.00
Overlay Reserve Until Collected:		
1952	1.55	
1961	39.60	
1964	23.32	
1965	23.80	
1967	6,961.90	
1969	5,091.08	
Surplus	7,130.35	
		19,271.60
Ambulance Replacement Fund		385.00
BlueCross—Employees' Share	351.22	
Group Insurance	6.10	
Blue Cross—Retired Members' Share	2.16	
Group Insur.—Retired Members' Share	.25	

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

ASSETS		
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
1957	137.05	
1959	100.61	
1960	410.41	
1961	60.09	
1962	150.96	
1963	797.60	
1964	1,972.27	
1965	3,409.04	
1966	4,729.87	
1967	4,879.98	
1968	6,519.17	
1969	13,997.56	
		37,164.61
Tax Titles		26,658.15
Tax Possessions		3,099.85
		29,758.00

LIABILITIES		
Norton Police Association Dues	7.00	
		366.73
Welfare—Federal Grant—Aid		10,335.72
Cemetery—Perpetual Care Funds—Special		240.00
Dogs for Research		249.00
Sporting Licenses		27.50
Dog Licenses Due County		18.50
County Reimbursement of Dog Licenses		928.02
Mosquito Control		242.42
Surplus Revenue		232,695.41
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		107,827.87

Water—Accounts Receivable		18,200.21	
Overlays—Cr. Balance:			
1947	3.30		
1948	4.56		
1949	4.24		
1950	4.72		
1951	5.08		
1953	1.36		
1954	1.40		
1958	43.00		
1962	453.14		
1966	1,517.29		
1968	637.65		
		2,675.74	
Aid to Highways:			
County	17,750.00		
State	50,600		
		68,350.00	
Under Estimates 1969:			
State Parks and Reservations	161.32		
County Tax	871.03		
		1,032.35	
Snow		675.45	
		$562,452.94	$562,452.94

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1969

Account	Balance 1/1/69	Annual Appro.	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance 12/31/69
Town Clerk's Salary		$1,900.00		$1,900.00	$1,900.00	
Treasurer's Salary		2,200.00		2,200.00	2,200.00	
Tax Collector's Salary		2,600.00		2,600.00	2,600.00	
Selectmen's Salary and Expenses		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00	
Assessors' Salary		4,700.00		4,700.00	4,700.00	
Moderator's Salary		50.00		50.00	50.00	
Town Accountant's Salary		5,200.00		5,200.00	5,200.00	
Town Clerk's Expense		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,874.92	25.08
Treasurer's Expense		8,640.00		8,640.00	8,635.21	4.79
Tax Collector's Expense		13,600.00		13,600.00	13,596.81	3.19
Selectmen's Adm. Expense		6,947.00		6,947.00	6,666.42	280.58
Assessors' Expense		4,160.00		4,160.00	4,158.41	1.59
Town Accountant's Expense		600.00		600.00	398.60	201.40
Real Estate Revaluation		27,500.00		27,500.00	8,500.00	19,000.00
Outstanding Tax Title Account		7,200.00		7,200.00	6,622.24	577.76
Tax Title Foreclosure	$2,976.41			2,976.41	2,656.57	319.84
Legal Services and Expense		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,946.12	53.88

Election and Registration		2,800.00		2,800.00	2,591.49	208.51
Finance Committee Expense		350.00		350.00	185.74	164.26
Town Hall		3,215.00		3,215.00	2,888.84	326.16
Town Reports		3,224.00		3,224.00	3,224.00	
Police		100,762.00		100,762.00	100,672.36	89.64
Police Cruiser—1968	992.00			992.00		992.00
Police Cruiser—1969		3,525.00		3,525.00	3,493.00	32.00
Fire		79,142.00	$1,086.25	80,228.25	76,597.77	3,630.48
Forest Fire		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,988.83	11.17
Rescue Truck Boat Trailer			180.00	180.00	156.99	23.01
Fire Alarm System	440.99	4,427.00		4,867.99	4,067.65	800.34
Fire Alarm Bucket Truck	2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00	
Base Radio for Center Fire Station		1,150.00		1,150.00	1,095.00	55.00
Fire Department Pumper	10.00			10.00		10.00
Relocate High School Fire Alarm	336.61			336.61		336.61
Fire Dept. Aparatus Fund	7,750.00	6,000.00		13,750.00	180.00*	13,570.00
Norton Grove Fire Sta. Land Damages	222.00			222.00		222.00
Tree Warden		7,700.00		7,700.00	7,699.19	.81
Insect Pest Control		1,802.00		1,802.00	1,719.88	82.12
Dutch Elm Disease		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Reforestation Committee	394.20		4,000.00	4,394.20	43.90	4,350.30
Roadside Tree Planting	246.25			246.25		246.25

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account	Balance 1/1/69	Annual Appro.	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance 12/31/69
Planning Board		700.00		700.00	360.87	339.13
Southeastern Mass. Regional Planning Dist.		1,010.55		1,010.55	1,010.55	
Conservation Commission—Adm.		1,152.00		1,152.00	902.56	249.44
Conservation Commission—Fund	1,435.90	500.00		1,935.90		1,935.90
Soil Conservation Survey		5,454.00		5.454.00		5,454.00
Industrial Development Commission		50.00		50.00		50.00
Zoning Board of Appeals		50.00		50.00	6.00	44.00
Building Inspector		2,800.00		2,800.00	2,601.60	198.40
Plumbing Inspector		1,725.00		1,725.00	1,724.00	1.00
Gas Inspector		900.00		900.00	894.50	5.50
Wire Inspector		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,999.00	1.00
Dog Officer		1,075.00		1,075.00	1,075.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		335.00		335.00	335.00	
Care of the Ambulance		1,700.00	1,000.00	2,700.00	2,632.94	67.06
New Ambulance		5,159.74	3,000.00	8,159.74	8,159.74	
Civil Defense—Adm.		900.00		900.00	845.37	54.63
Civil Defense—Equip. and Training	1,637.88	800.00		2,437.88	921.55	1,516.33

Collection of Garbage		14,008.00		14,008.00	14,008.00	
Care of the Dump		5,000.00	500.00	5,500.00	5,487.11	12.89
Land for Dump	4,000.00			4,000.00	4,000.00	
Board of Health		2,535.00	273.98	3,808.98	2,808.98	
Reservoir Chemical Treatment and Research	819.90			819.90	819.90	
Norton Reservoir Treatment		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,700.00	300.00
Public Health Nurse		4,025.00		4,025.00	4,025.00	
Mental Health Clinic		1,022.70		1,022.07	1,022.00	.70
Highway — General		39,600.00		39,600.00	39,600.00	
Snow		23,000.00	2,900.00	25,900.00	26,575.45	—675.45
Chapter 81		6,700.00	17,600.00	24,300.00	24,300.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance		2,500.00	5,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	
Chapter 90 John Bryson Scott Blvd. —1968	8,932.47		10,000.00	18,932.47	18,932.47	
Chapter 90 John Bryson Scott Blvd. —1969		8,000.00	24,000.00	32,000.00	14,746.12	17,253.88
Land Damage—So. Worcester St. 1965	900.00			900.00		900.00
Land Damage—So. Worcester St. 1966	900.00			900.00		900.00
Sidewalk—So. Worcester & Dean Sts.	1.79			1.79		1.79
Sidewalk—Freeman Street	8.19			8.19		8.19
Engineering Services and Layout	2,189.54	1,810.00		3,999.54	355.00	3,644.54

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account	Balance 1/1/69	Annual Appro.	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance 12/31/69
Juniper Road Pavement	149.52			149.52		149.52
Repairs to Private Ways		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Highway Dept. Truck—1969		6,500.00		6,500.00	5,750.32	749.68
Highway Dept. Roller		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Layout of Wampum Road	250.00			250.00		250.00
Layout of North Highland Road	350.00			350.00	350.00	
No. Highland Road Permanent Pavement		3,650.00		3,650.00	3,650.00	
Scott Drive Permanent Pavement		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,996.10	3.90
Newcomb and Hill Street Pavements			4,368.99	4,368.99	4,366.45	2.54
Highway Dept. Sweeper			10,000.00	10,000.00	9,998.00	2.00
Highway Dept. Sander			2,346.00	2,346.00	2,346.00	
Gasoline		9,500.00	1,100.00	10,600.00	10,596.82	3.18
Street Lights		6,340.00		6,340.00	5,583.00	757.00
Traffic Lights		200.00		200.00	176.62	23.38
Veterans Benefits		21,000.00	7,000.00	28,000.00	24,293.42	3,706.58
Veterans Agent Salary		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Veterans Agent Expense		375.00		375.00	375.00	

Schools		1,287,462.00		1,287,462.00	1,265,472.41	21,989.59
School Cafeteria—Revolving Fund	3,883.86		77,066 83	80,950.69	80,179.24	771.45
School Cafeteria—Town		15,000.00		15,000.00	14,969.57	30.43
School Athletics—Revolving Fund	885.25		2,697.75	3,583.00	1,740.05	1,842.95
School Athletics—Town		14,561.00		14,561.00	14,561.00	
Renovation of School Foyer	31,267.66			31,267.66	31,257.22	10.44
School Project—70-218-078			15,158.00	15,158.00	6,739.42	8,418.58
School Project—9-218-088	1,125.32			1,125.32	1,073.86	51.46
School Project—9-218-073	4,460.40		6,966.00	11,426.40	11,069.70	356.70
School Project—70-218-076			2,300.00	2,300.00	1,504.01	795.99
School NDEA Title III	2,902.71	8,127.00	5,685.75	16,715.46	16,700.20	15.26
Driver Education			433.09	433.09	433.09	
School Planning Committee	5,000.00			5,000.00	4,590.29	409.71
School Land Survey	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00	
School Recreation Program			4,000.00	4,000.00	3,957.18	42.82
Elementary School Sewerage System	1,859.15			1,859.15		1,859.15
Smith-Hughes-George-Barden Act	6.09		757.00	763.09	763.09	
Regional Vocational School		34,282.00		34,282.00	34,282.00	
Library		21,920.00		21,920.00	21,920.00	
Insurance		17,500.00		17,500.00	16,955.25	544.75
Town Study Committee	173.35	250.00		423.35		423.35
Unpaid Bills		486.55		486.55	486.52	.03

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account	Balance 1/1/69	Annual Appro.	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance 12/31/69
Care of the Common		400.00		400.00	298.60	101.40
Memorial and Veterans Day		800.00		800.00	800.00	
Reserve Fund		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,909.26*	90.74
Water		57,100.00		57,100.00	54,021.54	3,078.46
East Main Street Water Project		11,250.00	73,750.00	85,000.00	79,081.09	5,918.91
Mansfield Ave. Water Extension		16,000.00		16,000.00	14,907.65	1,092.35
Samoset Street Water Extension		750.00		750.00	338.70	411.30
Water Mains—Special	1,580.30	8,000.00		9,580.30	7,306.43	2,273.87
Painting Storage Tank at Center		7,200.00		7,200.00		7,200.00
Exploratory Well Work	767.00	5,000.00		5,767.00	2,677.75	3.089.25
Dean Street Extension	11,250.42			11,250.42	11,250.00*	.42
Water Dept. Truck—1969		1,949.00		1,949.00	1,949.00	
Hilltop Road Water Extension	2,054.65			2,054.65	808.44	1,246.21
Newland Street Well Treatment	381.53			381.53		381.53
Water Dept. Truck	130.76			130.76	130.76*	
Cemetery—General Care		8,500.00		8,500.00	8,499.50	.50
Cemetery—Perpetual Care Funds	14.24		1,624.53	1,638.77	1,589.70	49.07

Truck for Cemetery Dept.			1,100.00	1,100.00	1,087.50	2.50
Cemetery Fence Repair			675.00	675.00	652.78	22.22
Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,488.65	11.35
Interest—1968	—2,848.88	2,848.88				
Interest		36,146.73	135.28	36,282.01	36,282.01	
Debt		127,750.00		127,750.00	127,750.00	
Bristol County Retirement		28,002.00		28,002.00	28,002.00	
Blue Cross—Insurance—Town Share		19,340.00		19,340.00	18,630.81	709.19

* transfer

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS — 1969

Wilfred and Evelyn Yelle Fund	$ 165.00
Milicent Marshall Fund	948.74
Mildred Cady Fund	24.00
Equipment Rental Fund	10,898.20
Water Dept. Project Loan	73,750.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	606,600.00
Personal Property Taxes	87,535.16
Real Estate Taxes	1,267,063.52
Farm Animal Excise	187.88
Motor Vehicle Excise	183,548.56
Tax Titles	5,533.86
Sale of Land of Low Value	1,902.39
Commonwealth of Mass.:	
Veterans Benefits	12,503.35
General Relief	93.77
Medical Assistance	18,863.23
Disability Assistance	19.49
Water Receipts	103,445.63
Ambulance Replacement Fund	385.00
State Aid to Highways	19,618.71
County Aid to Highways	9,250.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5,970.00
Dogs for Research	120.00
Dog Licenses Due County	1,907.00
County Reimbursement of Dog Licenses	928.02
New Ambulance	3,000.00
Cafeteria	77,066.83
School Athletics	2,705.46
School Federal Projects—Title I	24,424.00
N.D.E.A. Title III	5,685.75
Smith-Hughes-George-Barden Act	757.00
Perpetual Care Funds Interest	1,224.53
Hicks Reserve Bank	400.00
Search Liens	114.00
Cemetery Receipts	2,325.00
School Tuition	1,947.40

Rent of School Buildings	204.00
Rent of School Grounds	95.00
Ambulance Services	966.20
Court Fines	1,854.36
Trailer Tax	3,396.00
Water Charges	7,560.52
Tax Title Costs	2,138.90
Selectmen Permits	1,365.50
Town of Mansfield—Court Judgment	8,000.00
Electrical Permits	1,301.50
Building Permits	1,580.50
Sanitary Permits	582.00
Gas Permits	776.00
Plumbing Permits	1,604.50
Milk Inspector	44.00
Liquor Licenses	4,950.00
Insurance Damages	1,471.74
Ambulance Fund Interest	50.87
Refunds	823.03
Town Clerk's Receipts	1,890.10
Demands	2,383.57
Interest	4,382.20
Rent of Chartley Land	125.00
Educational Testing Service	42.00
School—Personal Services	11.20
Pole Locations	11.75
Sheal Oil Co.—Foam	1,086.25
Insurance Dividend	2.70
School Custodial Fees	58.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures	149.20
Police Dept. Fees	983.00
Sale of Old Cruiser	26.00
Sale of Fire Alarm Truck	150.00
Hicks Reserve Fund	400.00
Blue Cross Dividend	260.00
Group Insurance Dividend	1,535.00
Interest from Short-term Investment	916.67

High School Industrial Arts	299.35
Damaged School Books	43.46
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Tax Compensation	120.59
Rent of Welfare Office	250.00
Town Share of Welfare	133.60
Loss of Taxes	912.45
School Construction	72,475.65
Transportation of Pupils	69,788.11
Chapter 70 School Aid	266,397.39
Vocational Education	324.37
Special Education	15,815.50
Civil Defense Reimbursement	326.96
Machinery Basis	4,508.05
State Tax Basis	65,304.56
Regional Public Library	1,704.50
Regional School District	39,919.74
Short Term Investment	200,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds—Special	54,062.14
Withholdings:	
Retirement	17,684.73
Federal Tax	206,885.95
State Tax	36,365.38
Blue Cross	17,356.62
Insurance	1,415.98
Dues	129.00
Retired Members—Blue Cross	339.44
Retired Members—Insurance	23.04
Tax Refunds	10,182.11
Departmental Refunds	3,770.51
Total Cash Receipts	$3,670,533.42

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Soil Conservation Survey being conducted by the USDA has been completed and is now being printed.

Parts of this Report have already been used by various departments of the town.

There is presently an article in the 1970 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for additional copies of this report. These will be given to the Town Departments for their perusal and use.

The completing of this report is a major step towards having a master plan made for the Town of Norton.

During the past year the entrance to the Conservation Property on North Worcester Street has been surveyed and established. We intend to improve this entrance and provide a parking lot on the property.

It is our feeling that this land should be open to use by the Public for their enjoyment. This land will be open this summer for picnicking and passive recreation. It is our hope that we will be able to supply picnic benches.

During this winter we have undertaken a small animal and bird feeding project in the area involving the Industrial Arts Department, the Earth Science Club, and the Boy Scouts. The feeders were constructed by the students of the Industrial Arts Department. We would hope to continue this cooperation with the School Department. A further project would be the construction of picnic tables for use this summer.

Last summer we helped to maintain the water shed on the upper Canoe River by repairing the Red Mill Dam on Newcomb Street.

During the past Holiday Season we inaugurated a Christmas Tree Collection in which we were aided by public spirited citizens of the town; thereby relieving the town disposal area of an added burden. The first Annual Christmas Tree Burning took place on January 3, 1970 at the North Worcester Street Conservation Area.

On September 24, 1969, four members of the Commission held a joint meeting at the West Bridgewater High School with the Easton, Foxboro, Sharon, Mansfield, and Taunton Conservation Committees to discuss the formulation of legislation to protect the Hockamock Swamp. Several local legislators were present.

Mr. James M. Shepard, Director of the Division of Fisheries & Game, was present at this meeting and stressed the importance of this area as a natural wild life sanctuary. He talked about joint efforts by the Local Commissions to promote legislation.

The Conservation Commission meets twice a month on the Second and Fourth Wednesday in the office of the Water Department at the Town Hall.

We wish to thank the townspeople for their continued support. We will be actively requesting your support in the coming year. Conservation plays a more important role in all our lives.

Respectfully submitted:

ROBERT LIBBEY
CHARLES FASSETT
LEO G. YELLE
CHARLES GAIDES
LARRY SHAW
ROBERT BOTTOMLEY
JEAN BRIGGS

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

Board of Selectmen

Norton Town Hall

Norton, Mass.

The objectives of State and local Civil Defense emergency planning is to create the capacity for State and local governments to (1) save the maximum numbers of lives in the event

of nuclear attack, upon the United States; (2) protect property; (3) maintain and preserve civil government, and (4) maintain and support economic activities through emergency operations, based upon pre-attack planning, essential to survival, and recovery. Emergency plans also, cover other emergency conditions which could confront this jurisdiction: for example, natural disasters or civil disturbances. Such an emergency occurred with the Spring flooding and when hurriane "Gerda" threatened. During the flooding this office was in constant contact with surrounding CD Directors, concerned with the control of water and dam levels. During the hurricane "Watch" a standby alert was maintained until the threat passed.

The Emergency Communications Plan and Survey completed for the town, last year, received Federal approval this year, and makes this town eligible for certain matching funds. A reimbursement check from the Federal share of the planning cost has been turned over to the town.

The Emergency Hospital that was recently moved into the town will be coordinated by your CD Director and Sturdy Memorial Hospital. This is another part of emergency planning for the town of Norton. We are grateful for the volunteer efforts of Fire Lt. David Moitoza, Fireman Wydell Landers and nine members of Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow, Troop 24 and 34 for unloading and packing the nearly 22 tons of equipment.

During the Spring 12 members of the Fire Department and two interested citizens completed a 16 hour Radiological Monitoring course, held at Fire Station 4, Sunday mornings. The next course is scheduled for March 1970. Anyone, over 18, may sign up by contacting the Civil Defense Director or, the Selectmen's office at the Town Hall. Nineteen people in this town are currently enrolled in a five-unit Home Study Course, "Civil Defense, USA". This is available to anyone for the asking—CD planning is the responsibility of every citizen.

All efforts throughout the year have been with complete cooperation of all town departments, as they were required, and for this I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD B. BAKER, Director

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1969

Date	Name	Address
JANUARY		
1	John Thomas Patten	Attleboro
	Judith Lorraine (LaCroix) Ditano	Attleboro
1	Charles C. Pullen III	Attleboro
	Ellen M. (Brassard) Machado	Taunton
10	Charles H. Jordan III	Norton
	Jane L. O'Connell	Bedford
10	Thomas Rainville	Attleboro
	Jenny L. Johnson	Attleboro
18	John Thomas Floyd	Norton
	Carolyn Ann Fedo	Pawtucket, R. I.
25	Robert J. Stull	Denver, Colorado
	Pamela Phillips	Denver, Colorado
25	Robert Joseph Winn	Providence, R. I.
	Dianne (Ginivan) Gonsalves	Norton
27	Roger L. Smith	Attleboro
	Doris J. Campeau	Pawtucket, R. I.
30	Charles C. Pullen, Jr.	Attleboro
	Annette (Valade) Bouvier	No. Attleboro
31	Kenneth E. Brennick	Norton
	Joan M. Galanti	Mansfield
31	Richard Stanton	Attleboro
	Mary A. (Russell) Hayes	Attleboro
FEBRUARY		
1	Donald Fernandes	Norton
	Patricia Grubick	Mansfield
1	William Francis McIntire III	Attleboro
	Shery Lynn Robinson	Norton
1	Stephen S. Munroe	Fall River
	Marion J. Bison	Norton
1	Joseph N. Defreitas	Taunton
	Mary Reynolds	Taunton
1	John B. Wiggins	Norton
	Lucy E. Durkee	Norton
7	James R. Barbieri	No. Attleboro
	Linda (Burns) Lovenbury	Attleboro
15	Michael E. Foss	Norton
	Carol A. DePalma	Mansfield

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
15	Joseph Antoine Bousquet II	Norton
	Joyce Ann McCarthy	Stoneham
21	Barron L. Kenneally	No. Attleboro
	Joyce Morin	No. Attleboro
28	John Raso	Providence, R. I.
	Norma Royles	Providence, R. I.
28	Robert E. Langdeau	No. Attleboro
	Phyllis M. Foster	No. Attleboro
28	James J. Shea	Cumberland, R.I.
	Barbara A. Roy	Attleboro
MARCH		
1	Robert Leigh Bascombe	Cumberland, R. I.
	Norma Suprenant	Pawtucket, R. I.
14	James M. Leaden	Attleboro
	Hannalore Jones (Mahr)	Attleboro
15	Donald Emanuelson	Middletown, Conn.
	Deborah Rounds	Norton
15	Thomas Matthew Fitzgerald	Norton
	Theresa Jean Barbito	Norton
21	Eric John DeSilva	Taunton
	Diane S. Levesque	Norton
22	John W. Minutoli	Norton
	Rose A. Geminiani	Attleboro
24	Robert Maloon	Foxboro
	Wanda G. (Macomber) Williamson	Mansfield
25	Larry L. Davis	Attleboro
	Sally L. Nordberg	Mansfield
28	Russell Peterson	Rumford, R. I.
	Alice Costa	Cumberland, R. I.
APRIL		
4	Lloyd Eugene Lesperance	Norton
	Cynthia Elizabeth Sprague	Norton
4	James C. Lodge	Stoughton
	Lorraine (Moorhouse) Titus	Attleboro
4	Ernest J. Frechette	No. Attleboro
	Annette M. Villemaire	No. Attleboro

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
7	Steven A. Ruggiero	Foxboro
	Lillian Ruth Smith	Roxbury
10	Henry E. Dion, Sr.	Attleboro
	Hazel Weston	Attleboro
11	Lawrence Tetreault	Norton
	Barbara Tedeman	Attleboro
12	Robert Dion	Norton
	Susan Emerson	No. Attleboro
12	Noel Lehr	Norton
	Linda Titus	Norton
12	Ronald Philip Travers	Mansfield
	Louise Marie Santucci	Mansfield
12	William Day	Mansfield
	Paula Margaret Tomase	Norton
15	Armand P. Iacuzzi	No. Attleboro
	Lorraine J. (Doble) Donollo	No. Attleboro
18	Gerard Roberge	Norton
	Catherine Gray	Attleboro
19	David Philip Lima	Taunton
	Judy Ann Gove	Norton
19	Robert Burrell	Norton
	Christina Schultz	So. Easton
22	Alan R. Plante	Attleboro
	Glenne Page Rollins	Attleboro
26	Armand Bouvier	Attleboro
	Deborah White	Norton
27	John Daniel Andrade	Mansfield
	Thelma M. (Markley) Moss	Mansfield
MAY		
2	Kenneth E. Larson	Attleboro
	Constance (Nelson) McKay	Attleboro
3	John Bohannon	Norton
	Mary Snow	Jamaica Plain
4	Jose Vieira	Norton
	Patricia Mills	Fall River
10	Raymond Jackson	Norton
	Diane Rushia	Norton

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
10	Gene Raymond Gove	Norton
	Sharen Kingsbury	Taunton
10	Robert Vacher	Norton
	Ella Gordon	Attleboro
12	Michael G. Slocombe	Lexington, Ky.
	Elizabeth M. Clarke	Concord, Mass.
17	Roy Raymond Holway	Norton
	Catherine Margaret Cox	Denbigshire, North Wales
17	Eugene Bousquet	Attleboro
	Dorothy (Rabbitt) Field	Attleboro
17	Richard Thomas	Fall River
	Rosanna Boulay	Norton
23	Russell H. McLean	Attleboro
	Caroline L. (Lamarche) Oden	Attleboro
23	Robert F. St. George	Attleboro
	Louise Rita (Plante) Cronin	No. Attleboro
23	Jimmy D. Enos	Norton
	Sandra Lee Lavasseur	Foxboro
24	Anthony Joseph Valention	Providence, R. I.
	Dorothy Jane Deacon	Providence, R. I.
24	Robert Thomas Rasoli II	Holbrook
	Alberta N. Silver	Norton
31	Lawrence Johnson	Norton
	Jean H. Knapton	Norton
JUNE		
2	William John Bahm	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Ann Catherine (Amadei) Henry	Attleboro
7	George M. O'Brien	Plainville
	Jean Marie Canaday	Plainville
7	Frederick P. Pelletier	Norton
	Janice M. Carter	So. Attleboro
7	Bruce Cunningham	Norton
	Helen Silvia	Taunton
12	Domenic Joseph Flacco	Foxboro
	Nancy Joy Newman	Sharon
14	Agostinho Fernandes	Norton
	Patricia Knowles	Plainville

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
14	Frank J. Governo	Seekonk
	C. Lorraine Thomas (Savoy)	Norton
14	Ronald Pontolilo	Norton
	Janet Plante	No. Attleboro
14	John Gene Scarpellini	Mansfield
	Patricia Ann Johnson	Norton
14	William Durbin, Jr.	Waban
	Kirsten Dahlman	Norton
21	Michael R. Phillips	Taunton
	Janice Pieretti	Norton
21	John C. Harbaugh	Hartford, Conn.
	Linda M. Dargis	No. Attleboro
21	Paul W. Pooler	Stoughton
	Cheryl M. Robillard	Middleboro
23	Anthony Marshall	Attleboro
	Janet Holland	Attleboro
26	David A. Brown	Mansfield
	Cynthia Rossi	Mansfield
26	Raymond L. Carroll	Norton
	Susan Dean	Norton
26	John S. Hoar	No. Smithfield, R. I.
	Muriel C. Godfrey	No. Smithfield, R. I.
27	David F. Martin	Norton
	Marjorie B. Leavitt	Norton
28	Clayton W. Bell	Norton
	June Jacob	Norton
28	Elmer McIrvin	Davisville, R. I.
	Mary Claypool	Wakefield, R. I.
28	Richard Church	Cumberland, R. I.
	Judith (Strang) Moreau	No. Attleboro
28	John Rostron	Norton
	Helen Paiva	Taunton
28	Wayne A. Standley	Beverly
	Elana Stepanek	Norton
JULY		
5	Joseph Baptista, Jr.	Norton
	Dianna Rose	Norton

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
5	Robert Kelleher	No. Attleboro
	Carol Crowley	Attleboro
5	Anthony White	Attleboro
	Sandra (Czepiel) Cardoza	Attleboro
11	Irving L. Mathewson	Providence, R. I.
	Karen (Falke) Buckley	Attleboro
12	Eugene Philip Langlois	Attleboro
	Virginia Teixeira	Norton
12	Derek Fuller	Norton
	Sharon Bowman	Bourne
19	Donald C. Simpson	Attleboro
	Mary I. Ramos	Norton
19	Rudolph Joseph Eveline	Norton
	Gladys (Morgan) Mims	Norton
19	John Patrick Barbazan	Lynn
	Violet (Nash) Waterfield	Foxboro
19	Raymond K. Allgrove	Attleboro
	Patricia Ann Achin	No. Attleboro
22	William J. Woods, Jr.	Chepachet, R. I.
	Lois LaValley	No. Scituate, R. I.
25	David Russell Allen	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Dolores E. (Precourt) Governo	Attleboro
26	Arthur H. Barton	Attleboro
	Louise H. Hilton	Attleboro
26	Stephen Penesis	Norton
	Gloria Flint	Mansfield
26	Robert Thurber	Norton
	Sharon Melanson	Pocasset
26	Jeremiah Murphy	Norton
	Susan Louise Jones	Los Angeles, Calif.
29	Howard C. Nixon	Attleboro
	Barbara A. (Allan) Bosse	Attleboro
31	Derryl G. Frost	Norton
	Wanda L. Jackson	Norton
AUGUST		
1	Paul M. Pennington	Attleboro
	M. Carol Knott	Taunton

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
1	Alfred David Smith	Easton
	Laura May Hanson	Brockton
8	Darrell M. Munro	Taunton
	Kathy Jean Reynolds	Taunton
9	Edwin C. Wadden, Jr.	Attleboro
	Donna Pedini	Attleboro
11	Robert R. Chabot	No. Attleboro
	Mary Ann LaPalme	Attleboro
11	Nicandro Joseph Fico	Providence, R. I.
	Gayle Patricia Ross	Johnson, R. I.
15	Thomas Earl Calhoun	Norton
	Marie Elaine Couglin	Mansfield
16	Robert G. Burkhart	Pittsburg, Pa.
	Janice M. Paille	Norton
16	Charles Jackson	Attleboro
	Shirley (Dion) Grudain	Attleboro
21	Carl Redfield	Yonkers, N. Y.
	Barbara Jeanne Mello	Attleboro
22	John F. Quist	Brockton
	Catherine (Webber) Simpson	Easton
23	Raymond A. Boyce	Dighton
	Deolinda Pimental	Taunton
23	Wayne Paul	Norton
	Margarete O'Connor	Abington
23	Alfred Teixeira, Jr.	Norton
	Claire Elissa Salvo	Norton
25	Lance M. Lawson	Norton
	Judith Ann Teixeira	Norton
25	Kenneth L. Bradshaw, Jr.	Norton
	Barbara M. MacPherson	Middleboro
26	Joseph Poirier	Wallum Lake, R. I.
	Janet P. Bernard	Mapleville, R. I.
29	Larry W. Enos	Norton
	Lynette M. Robitaille	Norton
29	Ronald Wilbur Cummins	Attleboro
	Jeanette L. Boursier	Attleboro
30	Warren Handren	Attleboro
	Marie Bernier	Norton

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Date	Name	Address
30	Daniel St. Pierre	Norton
	Linda McCarthy	Norton
30	Alaide A. Bergeron	No. Attleboro
	Sharon H. Greene	No. Attleboro
30	Richard H. Herbert	Taunton
	Kathleen McClellan	Taunton
31	Donald R. Fulton	Attleboro
	Delia M. Carey (Joncas)	Attleboro
SEPTEMBER		
1	Ronald Henry Picard	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Sharon Ann Vezina	Attleboro
5	Sidney A. Forsythe	Norton
	Mary V. DeLuca	Providence, R. I.
5	Walter Anthony Hovey	Mansfield
	Gail Alden Richardson	Mansfield
6	Richard Herve Boisvert	So. Attleboro
	Pamela Devers	Norton
6	Daniel S. Simonds	Taunton
	Anita Clapp (Weinstein)	Taunton
6	James S. Gorslene	Foxboro
	Deborah L. Weilding	Norton
6	Thomas Martone	Norton
	Judith Ann Contildes	Taunton
6	Thomas J. Petersen	Norton
	Kathleen M. Graney	Norton
6	Kelly B. Hill	Homestead, Fla.
	Linda Thornhill	Norton
6	Earle F. Greenwood, Jr.	Boston
	Joan Vasilauskas	Norton
12	Roland Norman Dion	Norton
	Darleen M. Tolan	Mansfield
18	Donn Noel Osterhout	Hallstead, Pa.
	Diane Cathy Place	Mansfield
20	Richard Rei	Norton
	Paulette Pires	Easton
22	Dennis J. O'Leary	No. Attleboro
	Nancy Ellen Falardeau	No. Attleboro

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
26	Frederick S. Cook	Norton
	Philomena A. Carnevali	Mansfield
26	Kevin A. Brousseau	Attleboro
	Kristina Ann LaRochelle	Attleboro
27	Frank August Sarvia	Foxboro
29	Walter Frederick LaMay	Attleboro
	Susan L. King	Mansfield
OCTOBER		
	Emily Barbara Kovaco	Foxboro
4	Louis P. Abdou	Norton
	Anita L. Berger	Jamaica Plain
4	William T. Keniston	No. Attleboro
	Beverly Salley	Norton
4	Richard April	Attleboro
	Joanne C. Horton	Norton
4	David Russell Waite, Jr.	Rehoboth
	Christine Penny (Cooper)	Norton
6	Clinton E. Woodward	Taunton
	Josephine (Sequin) Lacasse	Attleboro
10	Thomas Patten	Attleboro
	Linda LaPointe	Norton
10	Eugene R. Heon, Jr.	Attleboro
	Deborah Marie LaPointe	Attleboro
12	Norman James Hardy	Foxboro
	Ann Louise (Randall) Boudreau	Mansfield
15	William George Allard	Mansfield
	Suzan Arabaciyan	Mansfield
17	Stanley Michael Perkoski	No. Attleboro
	Betty Lou (Everton) Jolicoeur	No. Attleboro
17	William Faria	Norton
	Norma Lawton	Foxboro
24	Charles Joseph Whelan	Attleboro
	Martha Louise Tamiso	Wethersfield, Mass.
25	Michael Vital	Norton
	Lucinda Reynolds	Norton
31	Gregory C. Garnache	Georgetown, Mass.
	Catherine Datkiw	Manchester, N. H.

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
NOVEMBER		
1	Kenneth W. Varney	Norton
	Gwen Kiefer	Norton
1	William Dooley	Taunton
	Janice Cottrell (Heineman)	Dighton
3	William G. Smith	Norton
	Ann della Chiesa	Montpelier, Vt.
10	Stephen J. Stack	No. Attleboro
	Kathy Paton	No. Attleboro
13	Louis Paulhus, Jr.	Norton
	Donna Howes	Norton
15	Richard K. Leuschel	Croydon, Pa.
	Judith M. Wallace	Norton
21	Maurice R. Lavoie	Attleboro
	Edith Simoneau (Sanders)	Attleboro
22	Hugh Fenton Johnson	Attleboro
	Mary L. Greenleaf	Attleboro
23	Lawrence J. Petipas	Norton
	Emily C. Maxfield	Foxboro
26	John A. Winters	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Nancy L. Harnden	Norton
27	Ronald Malouin	Norton
	Cheryl Bernard	Mansfield
29	Ralph R. Partington, Jr.	Mansfield
	Donna Lynn Picciandra	Mansfield
29	Francis X. Rooney	Hazlett, N. J.
	Claire (Salvin) Monahan	No. Attleboro
29	Stephen F. Riley	Foxboro
	Ernestine Mae White (Sousa)	Norton
DECEMBER		
6	Richard P. Sargent	Norton
	Elizabeth D. Howard	Norton
6	Earl Charles Fielding	Mansfield
	Dorothy Marie (Marton) Eisnor	Mansfield
6	Edward John Rosa	Florida
	Celia Ann Griffin	Florida

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
6	Robert F. Holmes	Attleboro
	Judith A. Guimond	Attleboro
11	James F. Wicker	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Barbara Perl	Attleboro
19	Edmund R. Bouchard, Jr.	Norton
	Cynthia Ann Jennings	Wellesley
20	Richard F. Harwood	Foxboro
	Barbara J. Ousley	Attleboro
20	Gene A. Omundson	Iowa
	Anne L. (Rose) Hathaway	Berkley
20	Paul M. Edwards	No. Providence
	Pauline M. Deacon	No. Providence
20	Donald E. Thomas, III	Raynham
	Cynthia P. Fernandes	Norton
20	Everett H. Keene	Greenville, R. I.
	Katherine Linn	Bristol, R. I.
20	Alevander Harradine	Boston
	Sylvia Lyles	Norton
21	Michael F. Dugan	Dexter, Mo.
	Susan Elliott	Norton
24	Albanus D. Foss, Jr.	Norton
	Lorraine F. Hines (Daly)	Norton
24	John J. Auld	Mansfield
	Joy M. Rotherham	Foxboro
24	Stephen E. Santos	Attleboro
	Anne M. LaMontagne	Pawtucket, R. I.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1969

Date	Name	Y	M	D
2	Josephine (Moseley) Peckham	91	—	—
6	Catherine R. Cummings	80	—	—
14	Samuel Davidson	84	5	13
16	William Hadley	74	1	16
28	Joseph Warren Crowshaw	86	5	19

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
FEBRUARY				
3	Antonio Gonsalves	79	7	21
9	Emily Jane Justice (Kendall)	82	—	—
12	Alice Catherine (Duffy) Sproul	59	—	—
16	Lionel Dion	58	—	—
16	Rebecca Wilson	94	8	12
25	Lester Freedman Ball	68	10	19
25	Georgianna Blais	88	—	—
26	Walter Herbert Hagar	87	9	29
26	Herbert H. Ford	70	11	3
28	Andrew Matthew Myers	61	7	24
MARCH				
5	Ida I. (Anderson) Lynsky	79	4	25
5	Mary A. Foley	89	—	—
5	Mabel Louise Smith	78	9	6
9	Florence E. (Hemmings) Connolly	90	8	23
12	George L. Pota	59	9	10
12	Frank Shuttleworth	85	5	8
24	Eugenie M. Roy (Morin)	91	7	5
27	Peter Godfrey	73	—	—
28	Alton Thomas Tully	77	—	—
30	Arnold Ralph Kenniston	60	—	—
APRIL				
1	Henry Joseph Sanville	76	—	—
7	Charles Lyons Barrowclough, Sr.	81	—	—
9	Mary A. (Grindell) Flaherty	87	—	—
12	Lena Adelaide Wrigley	85	5	11
15	Ray Waldo Shaw	83	11	18
18	Archie Otis Snow	89	7	16
28	Hiram Vernon Lovering	81	8	4
MAY				
4	Chester Hamilton Mayhew	64	8	9
5	Herbert Chandler Thrasher	82	9	5
8	Edith Whittier Ryder	73	8	4

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
11	William Thomas Watson	91	5	0
19	Maude Agnes (Reed) Riggs	80	10	4
25	Ktayna Roque	7	2	27
27	Thomas Henry Winder	86	1	25
29	David Allan Harris		Infant	
30	Kathleen (Poulton) Stone	86	—	—
JUNE				
9	Thelma (Hickey) Field	65	6	27
13	Baby Girl Janes		Infant	
18	William Wesley Kenniston	59	5	23
26	Frank Graham	66	0	2
28	William Lawrence Burnham	87	—	—
JULY				
3	Gladys (Scaife) Little	71	8	22
5	Florence Hanley	48	—	—
7	Thomas Edison Fuller	85	9	9
10	Mary Lillian (Lusk) Blackwell	82	0	17
10	Seth Warren Goff	88	1	23
30	Doris Mae (Taylor) Bishop	51	9	19
30	Laura D. Dennis	77	—	—
31	Paul Boehner	52	9	19
AUGUST				
5	Francis Jeremiah Everett	74	5	0
8	Elizabeth Theresa (Annis) Holley	81	9	7
9	Isabelle R. (Menard) Rounds	49	—	—
14	Leah E. (Auger) Butterworth	82	11	22
28	Mary Ellen Haley (Carr)	61	5	24
SEPTEMBER				
4	John Edward Long	20	—	—
8	Beatrice (Thibault) Beck	56	0	15
10	Charlotte Ann Rich (Smith)	88	—	—
11	George Francis Lincoln	76	6	8
13	Mabel Esther Mill (Robinson)	91	4	23

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
15	Lena Coilda (Benoit) Dugas	79	7	17
17	Zaidee Amey (Burgess) Richmond	69	3	16
17	Lawrence Limpus	84	9	1
28	Joseph Alfred Poudrier	83	—	—
OCTOBER				
4	Mary (Clark) Mowry	77	9	23
5	Robert Edward Tucker	30	1	5
7	Paul Bouchard	81	1	13
10	Dilys Ann Frost	57	—	—
24	Annie Laurie (Brown) Heiser	92	—	—
26	Clasina Denayere (Klynson)	90	9	27
NOVEMBER				
2	William Barr	79	—	—
5	O. Edmond Cameron	79	—	—
8	Francis D. Danue	38	11	8
11	Ethel L. Robillard (McCoid)	74	3	21
13	Conceicao (Ponte) Azevedo	61	1	3
16	Frederick R. Bonney	89	—	—
18	Florence Mae (Lendall) Staples	83	3	16
23	Florence M. (Patrician) MacQueen	83	9	10
DECEMBER				
3	Emma L. (Graf) Higginbotham	86	2	25
6	Florence (Prentiss) Everson	85	2	16
6	Robert Young	88	2	13
19	Ella Bolster (Cooper)	75	7	0
23	Annie McGrath	86	5	2
24	William H. McNamee	83	—	—
24	Pamelia Mary Lambert	86	4	26
28	William C. Silver	49	9	8

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1969

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JANUARY			
1	Kristin Marie Masicato	F	Thomas M. and Donna M. (Lally) Casicato
2	Brian Russell Wilson	M	Woodrow E. and Kathryn A. (Bedard) Wilson
3	Benjamin Daniel Pacheco Jr.	M	Benjamin D. and Judith A. (Wilber) Pacheco
7	Phillip James Colpas	M	John P. and Kathleen M. (Collette) Colpas
7	Edward Francis Donato	M	Joseph and Madelyn F. (Tumenas) Donato
7	David Gordon Jorge	M	Ralph and Marcia L. (Dion) Jorge
9	Caroline Mewing	F	Edmund A. and Joan M. (Grunge) Mewing
11	Robert Adam Teixeira	M	David and Beatrice M. (Andrade) Teixeira
12	James Eric Dumont	M	Wilfred B. and Lynn D. (Gourlay) Dumont
13	Annemarie Laidlow	F	Derek A. and Carol A. (D'Angelo) Laidlow
17	Scott Michael Corbett	M	Ronald E. and Donna G. (Stewart) Corbett
19	William Edwin Innocent	M	William H. and Marion L. (Izbicki) Innocent
20	Adolphe Joseph Collette III	M	Adolph J. and Rose E. (Gorman) Collette
25	Francis George Marshall	M	Norman B. and Louise M. (Meunier) Marshall
29	Danielle Teixeira	F	Edward J. and Carol A. (Riendeau) Teixeira
29	David Austin Nash	M	Robert A. and Charlene A. (Ouimet) Nash
31	Debra Joyce Aftosmes	F	Michael G. and Judith S. (Taylor) Aftosmes

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
FEBRUARY			
2	Christopher Robert Wilmarth	M	Robert M. and Joyce A. (Pelletier) Wilmarth
3	Rick Gordon Simons	M	Gordon J. and Judith A. (Gefis) Simons
3	Melissa Ann Rozowicz	F	Michael S. and Nancy A. (Fuller) Rozowicz
4	Eric Steven Paiva	M	John and Regina L. (Brown) Paiva
4	Todd Christian Wright	M	Daniel D. and Cynthia J. (Hodder) Wright
4	Paul Morgan O'Connor	M	Paul M. and Linda F. (Morgan) O'Connor
6	Pamela Christine Hickey	F	Raymond G. and Serena R. (Giles) Hickey
9	James Michael White	M	Frank E. and Diane L. (Rainville) White
9	James Allan Souza	M	Anthony and Elsie M. (Rapoza) Souza
12	Mary Anne Hickey	F	George D. and Frances V. (Silvia) Hickey
12	Karl Edward Phillips	M	Richard C. and Josephine A. (Piveronas) Phillips
23	Brian Martin Downes	M	Edwin H. and Frances A. (Martin) Downes
24	Steven Paul Kinney	M	Seth B. and Norma J. (Parker) Kinney
27	Craig Michael Freeman	M	Walter F. and Leona C. (Slivinski) Freeman
MARCH			
3	Regina Noel Courchine	F	David C. and Claire D. (Dudley) Courchine
5	Peter Felix Bertone	M	Alessandro A. and Lorraine (Grise) Betrone

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
7	Theresa Genevieve Grieve	F	Andrew I. and Kathleen D. (Hawley) Grieve
10	Edgar Allen Bosworth	M	Edgar A. and Patricia A. (Chatsko) Bosworth
10	Richard Benjamin Woodward	M	John W. and Mary E. (Carter) Woodward
16	Daniel Luke Fitzgerald	M	Joseph E. and Suzanne (Gagner) Fitzgerald
17	Kritin Kathleen Vespucci	F	Daniel A. and Catherine S. (Adamic) Vespucci
21	Lisa Denise Holish	F	Lawrence L. and Kathleen D. (O'Brien) Holish
21	Michael Anthony Yelle	M	Donald R. and Mary E. (Hartman) Yelle
24	Daniel James Murphy	M	Noel P. and Barbara J. (Lee) Murphy
26	April May	F	Earl L. and Eleanora V. (Cataloni) May
26	Charles Scott Toffling	M	Charles and Susan D. (Forget) Toffling
27	Edward Joseph Campbell III	M	Edward J. and Irene (M.) Campbell
28	Deanna Louise Bailey	F	Donald E. and Judith (Lovering) Bailey
30	Douglas Paul Matthews	M	Charles B. and Lois J. (Price) Matthews
APRIL			
5	Michael Albert Cushman	M	Albert J. and Joanne E. (Cabral) Cushman
7	Derek Edward Bond	M	Arthur M. and Evelyn A. (Mucciarone) Bond
10	Melissa Ann Gagne	F	Edmund G. and Doris E. (Cota) Gagne
11	Wade Armand Lizotte	M	Armand E. and Sandra E. (Underwood) Lizotte

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
14	Joseph Robert Bosh, Jr.	M	Joseph R. and Mitssue (Shibazaki) Bosh
16	Laura Jane Boulay	F	Robert E. and Margaret A. (Carter) Boulay
17	Michael Alan Vacher	M	Raymond and Gertrude H. (Dion) Vacher
17	Ronald David Harrison	M	Richard J. and Jean C. (Brownell) Harrison
18	David Joseph Becker	M	William W. and Josephine M. (Bettencourt) Becker
22	Tricia Jean Hayes	F	Walter J. and Patricia M. (Peterson) Hayes
24	Nathaniel Everett Washington	M	John J. and Marcia A. (Alston) Washington
MAY			
9	Robert Henry Desrosiers, Jr.	M	Robert H. and Susan L. (LaGreca) Desrosiers
13	Richard Thomas Luiz	M	Robert J. and Judith A. (Kendall) Luiz
14	Dawn Marie Weatherby	F	Charles A. and Elaine R. (Nordberg) Weatherby
14	Lester James DeVincent	M	Lester J. and Brida (Walsh) DeVincent
16	Scott Jason McPherson	M	John F. and Mabel A. (Phinney) McPherson
18	Diane Lee Bartley	F	John J. and Irene D. (Rushlow) Bartley
19	Michael Allen Rouillard	M	Raymond E. and Constance R. (King) Rouillard
21	Daniel Roy Luisi, Jr.	M	Daniel R. and Lucia M. (Silva) Luisi
28	David Allan Harris	M	Edward and Sandra (Harold) Harris
29	Stephen Mac Bennett	M	James M. and Barbara (Castellano) Bennett

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JUNE			
6	Thomas Michael Gill	M	John T. and Margaret S. (Gibson) Gill
11	Eric deWolf Whittington	M	Phillip D. and Jetta (Jackson) Whittington
13	Martha Janes	F	Philip and Margaret (Finnemore) Janes
14	Derek Magnifico	M	Paul and Elaine (Bruno) Magnifico
14	Eric Lee Domohowski	M	Theodore and Gloria (Hanson) Domohowski
16	Robert Kevin Pettee, Jr.	M	Robert and Patricia (Harvey) Pettee
17	Margaret Elizabeth Dunphy	F	Paul J. and Janet M. (Woronicz) Dunphy
20	Robert Bruce Carnie	M	Bruce and Lorraine (Muise) Carnie
20	William Edward Chace	M	William F. and Linda J. (Jowett) Chace
21	Tina Lee Perry	F	Eugene and Pauline (Gagne) Perry
22	Stacey Lee Halloran	F	Robert and Marie (Farrington) Halloran
29	Christopher Dennis Lang	M	Harry and Carol (Ponichtera) Lang
30	Barry James Walsh	M	James E. and Margo (Lochietto) Walsh
JULY			
2	Kim Marie Ellis	F	Steven E. and Carol A. (Kuhn) Ellis
3	Jana Lynn Allen	F	Russell A. and Jeanette M. (Champagne) Allen
7	Basil Francis Cronin, III	M	Basil R. and Anne R. (Conlee) Cronin

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
9	Diane Elaine Penney	F	Robert O. and Margaret E. (Geary) Penney
9	Robert Paul Beauregard	M	Paul N. and Judith A. (Sargent) Beauregard
12	Sean Vernon Brennan	M	Gary J. and Carol A. (James) Brennan
16	Brad William Hagen	M	Ovin P. and Eleanore G. (Charlstrom) Hagen
17	Geoffrey Charles Duke	M	Charles F. and Paula R. (Morgall) Duke
17	Karen Leigh Bryant	F	Thomas J. and Kathleen (Sullivan) Bryant
22	Shawn Gerald Dube	M	Gerald J. and Phyllis J. (Stromber) Dube
26	Kerri Jean Correia	F	John J. and Mary L. (Thompson) Correia
28	Gary Alan Cleaveland	M	Peter E. and Licia (John) Cleaveland
26	Dana Bruce Chlebek	M	Robert W. and Donna J. (McCrossan) Chlebek
AUGUST			
1	Kirsten Lynn Kerrigan	F	Thomas and Gail N. (Nordberg) Kerrigan
2	Lisa Love Lizotte	F	Paul and Beverly A. (Perry) Lizotte
3	Dawn Marie Santoes	F	Lester C. and Ruby A. (Hammack) Santoes
12	Michael Christopher Shaw	M	Charles S. and Patricia A. (Brandon) Shaw
14	David Wayne Braley	M	Philip C. and Shirley R. (Shumate) Braley
15	Jennifer Agnes Scott	F	John B. and Joan M. (Snell) Scott
16	Robert Albert Woodward, Jr.	M	Robert A. and Donna J. (Kiesman) Woodward

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
17	Lisa Lee Peterson	F	Raymond J. and Lucille M. (Hufault) Peterson
17	Paul Joseph Pasquarose	M	Paul J. and Sandra M. (Croft) Pasquarose
18	Lora Jane Zommer	F	Thomas R. and Sandra K. (Householder) Zommer
19	Martha Lynn Kennelly	F	John M. and Charlotte M. (Muller) Kennelly
19	Susan Marie Dudley	F	Boyd P. and Maryann (Heath) Dudley
22	Jeffrey Thomas Dietschler	M	Thomas H. and Maryann (Pagnoni) Dietschler
27	Patrick Brian Carney	M	Terence W. and Phyllis M. (Paglucia) Carney
27	Jamie Marie Carney	F	Terence W. and Phyllis M. (Paglucia) Carney
SEPTEMBER			
3	Kirk Edwin Salisbury	M	Edwin R. and Deborah H. (Garmer) Salisbury
4	Scott Wesley Shotzberger, Jr.	M	Scott W. and Judith S. (Oliveria) Shotzberger
8	Michael Jeffrey Spaan	M	Marshall J. and Candace C. (Crowell) Spaan
13	Matthew James Cody	M	James F. and Joyce B. (Leonard) Cody
16	Robert Edward Cote, Jr.	M	Robert E. and Eleanor R. (Edwards) Cote
17	Brian Merle Clark	M	Merle L. and Ann T. (Lombard) Clark
17	Richard Paul O'Brien, Jr.	M	Richard R. and Susan M. (Murray) O'Brien
18	Kerry Ann Koppinger	F	Louis C. and Margarette A. (Smith) Koppinger
19	Leon James Bowen	M	Leon J. and Maureen (O'Connor) Bowen

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
20	Deborah Jean Poirier	F	Richard E. and Theresa M. (Rogerson) Poirier
20	Tina Marie Loveday	F	William D. and Margaret (Forrest) Loveday
24	Jean Louise Peach	F	William A., Jr. and Colleen (Allard) Peach
29	Paul Richard Kotch III	M	Paul R. and Anne C. (Connaughton) Kotch, Jr.
OCTOBER			
1	Gayle Marie Carney	F	James F. and Barbara L. (Scarpellini) Carney
2	Holli Ann Fitzgerald	F	Thomas M. and Theresa J. (Barbito) Fitzgerald
3	Neil Allen Wiley	M	Eugene and Carol E. (Williams) Wiley
3	George Robert Mills	M	Stephen N. and Lorraine H. (Ransom) Mills
6	Marcel Rene DePril	M	Udo and Sylvia (Bloemen) DePril
6	Bradford John Dowdall	M	William L. and Barbara N. (Bell) Dowdall
11	Jayne Rae Moreau	F	Raymond F. and Esther R. (Larson) Moreau
11	Ann Marie Elizabeth Bernsten	F	Harold A. and Mary E. (Dyer) Berntsen
13	Bruce Emile Ducharme	M	Fernand R. and Gloria G. (Brewer) Ducharme
15	Timothy Michael LaVally	M	William E. and Sandra M. (Dobie) LaVally
16	Kathleen Mary Simpson	F	James E. and Francis M. (Richardson) Simpson
19	Gale Elizabeth Fonger	F	Edward A. and Claire Z. (Johnson) Fonger
21	Corey Louise Kennedy	F	William W. and Anne H. (Houtz) Kennedy

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
23	Edward Alexander Boland	M	Robert E. and Ann M. (Sebeika) Boland
24	Jeffrey Allen Brown II	M	Jeffrey A. and Mary A. (Panzarella) Brown
27	Christopher Patrick Jillson	M	Paul N. and Lorraine L. (Dowling) Jillson
27	Karen Beth Pierce	F	Myron D. and Joyce M. (Walp) Pierce
30	Sean Patrick Kelly	M	William A. and Janet M. (Holley) Kelly
31	Timothy John Fonseca	M	Daniel M. and Jean E. (Fay) Fonseca
NOVEMBER			
2	Sharon Marie Cohen	F	Steven A. and Carol A. (Graham) Cohen
3	Sandra Lynn Grew	F	Kenneth J. and Pamela J. (Gannon) Grew
11	Kimberly Joanne Frazier	F	Gerald E. and Joanne (LaPlante) Frazier
14	Kathleen Elizabeth Moore	F	William E. and Trudy F. (Gasser) Moore
21	Sean Charles Brassil	M	Robert and Veronica A. (McNulty) Brassil
21	Cynthia Lynn Gilson	F	Robert E. and Marjorie (MacKinlay) Gilson, Jr.
27	Lisa Marie Burke	F	Thomas E. and Lena (Albansese) Burke
28	Scott Michael Gerrish	M	Kenneth W. and Barbara (Paletti) Gerrish
28	Eric David Larson	M	Paul E. and Barbara (Mellor) Larson
29	Jennifer Joanne Smith	F	Robert P. and Joan (Hanley) Smith

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
29	Craig Joseph Kennedy	M	Francis M. and Kathleen (Coray) Kennedy
30	Melissa Marie Travers	F	Ronald P. and Louise (Santucci) Travers
DECEMBER			
2	Elizabeth Ann Salley	F	Gilbert L. and Ola (Simkins) Salley
3	Amy Price Rognerud	F	Allen L. and Judith A. (Mulholland) Rognerud
4	Mary Anne Watson	F	James E. and Judith L. (Amancio) Watson
9	Melissa Marie Grondine	F	Richard R. and Joan (Dwyer) Grondine
9	John Nelson McIntyre, Jr.	M	John N. and Jean F. (Conley) McIntyre
13	Christopher James Burrell	M	Robert E. and Christina (Schultz) Burrell
13	Gregory John Cutillo	M	Michael R. and Shirley (LaPlante) Cutillo
15	Kerri Ann Murray	F	George E. and Barbara (Chipman) Murray
16	Amy Lynn Petcavage	F	Robert and Margaret E. (Sliney) Petcavage
18	Heather McCaffrey	F	Charles P. and Sandra (Medeiros) McCaffrey
29	James Russell Sousa	M	Norman R. and Carol A. (Rei) Sousa

WATER COMMISSIONERS REPORT FOR 1969

To the Citizens of the Town of Norton:

The Board of Water Commissioners present the Forty-sixth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1969.

Leonard P. Silvia was reelected for a three year term at the Annual Town Election in March.

Water main installation on North Highland and Hilltop Roads was completed.

Bids for a new van-type truck were advertised and on March 20th, H and R Auto Repair of Attleboro, the low bidder, was awarded the contract for a net price of $1949.00.

Under the long range water main extension program, over 2,000 feet of 10-inch water main was installed on Newcomb Street. This completes a three year project to tie-in Newland Street with North Washington Street.

The petition, approved at Town Meeting, for a small water main extension on Samoset Street was completed.

One thousand feet of 12-inch water main was installed along the Reservoir on Mansfield Avenue to help relieve a serious condition in that area.

In an effort to bring greater volumes of water from our wells in East Norton to the elevated tanks in Norton Center, work was started on East Main Street. This is to be a most important three year project. In 1969 more than 4,000 feet of 12-inch cast iron water main and over 1,000 feet of 16-inch ductile iron water main was installed and put in use.

During the year, the department installed 115 new services as compared to 117 in 1968, 90 in 1967 and 67 in 1966. We now have 2177 services in use—104 are metered services and 2073 are fixed rate services.

We feel 1969 was a year of progress. The one important item that was not completed was the painting of the 200,000 gallon

elevated tank at Norton Center. This project is long overdue and must be painted this coming Spring.

In 1970 the Board hopes to continue the progress made in 1969. We also foresee a rate increase of $6.00 this coming year.

The Board wishes to thank Supt. Donald Robinson and all Water Department employees for their continued faithful service to us and to the Town of Norton.

Statement as follows:

		Gallons
Water Pumped—January-December 1969		272,154,242
Greatest Month (June)		28,655,596
Per Month (approx.)		22,679.520
Greatest Day (Sept. 1)		1,177,088
Per Day (approx.)		745,628
Committments:		
Fixed Rates	$75,069.05	
Metered Rates	31,266.44	
		$106,335.49
Abatements:		— 2,825.53
		$103,509.96
Tapping Fees (inc.)		8,777.35
Total Income		$112,287.31

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. PEACH, Chairman
LEONARD P. SILVIA, Clerk
JOHN F. GOMES
Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars met several times during the year as perscribed by law for registering new voters, certifying nomination papers, certifying petitions, supervising the Town Census, and updating the Town Voting List. All Board Members were present at all Elections to facilitate the handling of any questions on the voting list.

In addition to special sessions for new voter registrations, accomodations were made available to register new voters during regular office hours of the Town Clerk.

On January 30, 1969, the Board of Registrars regretfully accepted the resignation of Miss Doris Durgin. A motion was made by Mrs. Anne Guevremont to enter in the minutes of this meeting the sincere appreciation of the Board of Registrars to Miss Durgin for her many years of faithful service to the Board. This motion was seconded and voted by the members and so recorded. Mrs. Donna Johnson was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy on the Board, her term expires in 1970.

On April 17, 1969 an election of officers was held. Elected were George Desormeau as Chairman and Mrs. Anne Guevremont as secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DESORMEAU, Chairman

ANNE GUEVREMONT, Secretary

DONNA JOHNSON

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR., Clerk

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

ANNUAL REPORT — NORTON, MASS.

December 31, 1969

The Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete eleven years of service to nineteen communities within the County on June 30, 1970.

The Project has seen a constant increase in the calls for service and requests for drainage work over the period of years. New developments and recreation areas are either started or expanded. Other reasons for the increasing demand for mosquito control is the development of industrial parks in suburban areas and the drainage from new highway and road construction.

Our pre-hatch and larvicide programs were hampered somewhat the past season by the heavy snowfalls of February 24th and March 3rd, which deposited approximately thirty inches on the area. The melting of this snow through late spring created many new mosquito breeding sites and our spray trucks were hard pressed to keep abreast with the calls for service as the spring brood emerged.

Our brook and stream clearance programs resulted in the reclaiming of 4,985 feet and 1,240 feet of brush was removed to facilitate a faster runoff of surplus water. 189 storm basins were treated.

In our pre-hatch and larvicide programs, a total of 59½ acres were treated. In 1970 this Project will have a new tractor-trencher in operation to aid our drainage program as well as a larvicide truck for summer operation to subsidize our spraying program. It may be noted that this Project has discontinued the use of DDT in all of its operations.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. DILLINGHAM,

Superintendent

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE REPORT — 1969

Mr. Gunnar A. Anderson, of 150 Burt Street, was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Committee, left by the passing of Joseph W. Crowshaw.

At the re-organization meeting, Nov. 5, 1969, Joseph Lopes was elected chairman, and Joseph Lopes, Jr., was appointed recording secretary.

The sum of $4,000 was voted from "Sale of Pines Fund" to Reforestation Account, Special Town Meeting of Oct. 24, 1969.

The 1961 planting of 250 little pine has straightened up well, after the February heavy snow.

Gertrude Cornish sign twice painted with "penta".

Meetings will be held at the home of Joseph Lopes, 172 South Washington Street, at 7:30 p.m., the first Wednesday of every month.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TOWN OF NORTON

For The Year Ending December 31, 1969

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DIRECTORY — 1969

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Jeannette Bauza — Term Expires 1970
Chairman
Telephone: 285-4362

Mr. Russell Hardigan, Sr. — Term Expires 1971
Secretary
Telephone: 285-4445

Mr. John Atwood — Term Expires 1970
Telephone: 222-6354

Mr. John Mahoney — Term Expires 1972
Telephone: 222-8096

Mr. Bennett Sharples — Term Expires 1970
Telephone: 222-3488

Superintendent of Schools

DR. GEORGE A. MacARTHUR
Telephones: Office, 285-4815
Residence, 285-4769

School Physician

DR. MARIO S. K. PALMER
Telephone: 226-0213

School Nurse

MRS. JACQUELINE YOUNG
Office Telephone: 285-7611

Employment certificates are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools and at the office of the Town Clerk.

STAFF OF THE NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DECEMBER 31, 1969

School: Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)
A. SUPERINTENDENT		
George A. MacArthur, B.S., Ed.M., Ed.D.	1962	Boston University
B. TEACHERS:		
High School:		
Henri A. Yelle, B.A., M.A., Principal	1935	Boston University
Maurice Splaine, B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S., Asst. Prin.	1967	Boston University
Joyce Joslyn, B.S., M.Ed.	1968	Boston University
Fredric M. Bartek, A.B., M.Ed.	1969	Boston State College
Peter J. Bartek, B.S., M.Ed.	1964	Bridgewater State College
Diana Berberian, A.B.	1960	Bates College
Harvey Blackman, B.S., M.Ed.	1965	Bridgewater State College
Jane Clancy, B.A.	1969	University of Massachusetts
Norma Cloutier, B.S.	1969	Bryant College
Frederick Fitzpatrick, B.S.	1969	University of Massachusetts
Charles Gaides, B.S., M.Ed.	1966	Worcester State College
Danielle Giangrande, B.A., M.A.	1969	Universite D'Aix Marseille
Philip Gorman, B.A.	1968	Providence College
Troy Hardy, B.S.	1969	Agricultural and Tech. State University
George P. Holster, B.S.	1965	Northeastern University
Katherine Honey, B.S.	1968	Boston State College

School: Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)
Frederick E. Kelley, Jr., B.S., M.A.	1954	Boston College
Robert Kelley, B.S.	1966	Suffolk University
Arnold Kenniston, B.S.	1959	University of Massachusetts
Grace B. Kiernan, B.A., M.A.	1951	Boston College
Peter Klin, B.S.	1969	Emerson College
Robert Maher, B.A., M.A.	1968	Manhattan College
Patricia Marcussen, B.A., M.Ed.	1967	Boston State College
Rosalie MacCaffrie, B.A.	1969	Trinity College
Thomas McDonald, Jr., B.S., M.Ed.	1960	Bridgewater State College
Carollyn Miller, A.B.	1969	University of California at Berkeley
Paul Mongeon, B.S.	1967	Rhode Island College
Mary Mulrennan, A.B.	1967	Regis College
Albert Nuttall, B.A.Ed., M.Ed.	1957	Bridgewater State College
Delvina Perreault, B.A., M.A.	1967	Fordham University
Richard D. Pino, B.S., Ed.M.	1961	Northeastern University
Edna May Phillips, B.S.	1969	Michigan State
Walter F. Precourt, Jr., B.A., M.Ed.	1962	Bridgewater State College
Evelyn Rapoza, B.S. in B.Ed.	1955	Bryant College
Carman K. Reade, B.A., M.S.	1969	University of Utah
Virginia Reilly, B.S.	1969	University of Connecticut
Dolores A. Robbins, B.A.	1963	University of Massachusetts
Geneva G. Rounds, B.S.	1963	Farmington State College
Ralph Rubin, B.S., M.Ed.	1962	Bridgewater State College

Joseph C. Solmonese, B.S., M.Ed.	1959	Bridgewater State College
Elizabeth Vandemoer, A.B., M.Ed.	1968	Worcester State College
Rita Wakeman, B.A., M.Ed.	1969	Boston University
Mary E. Witschey, A.B.	1969	Wheaton College
Lucille A. Zwicker, B.A.	1956	Wheaton College
Lucy Archambault	1969	
Elementary Schools:		
Williston M. Holbert, B.A., M.Ed.	1948	Bridgewater State College
Supervising principal, L. G. Nourse School		
Eugene F. Thayer, B.S., M.Ed.	1969	Bridgewater State College
Supervising principal, Norton Elementary School		
Elizabeth Walton, B.S.	1968	University of Rhode Island
Head teacher, Norton Elementary School		
Deborah Larson, B.Ed.	1965	Rhode Island College
Head teacher, St. Mary's		
Richard Silva, B.S.	1967	Boston University
Head teacher, L. G. Nourse School		
Grade 6: V. Roaine LaMarche	1948	Johnson Teachers College
June Anderson, B. A.	1969	North Park College
Theodore S. Tausek, B.S.	1963	College of City of New York
Paul Dow, A.B., B.D.	1969	Gordon Divinity School
Stanley Koss, A.B., M.Ed.	1969	Bridgewater State College
Grade 5: Judith Bergstrom, B.S.	1969	Bridgewater State College
Linda Desautel, B.S.Ed.	1966	Northeastern University

School:	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)
	Anne V. Middleton, B.S., M.Ed.	1953	Bridgewater State College
	Mae Truesdale, B.S.	1969	Bridgewater State College
	Kay Crum, B.A., M.Ed.	1969	East Carolina University
	Robert Quinn, B.S.	1969	Boston State College
Grade 4:	Miriam E. Anderson, B.A.	1961	Barrington College
	Nyrhe G. Alexander, B.S.	1959	Bridgewater State College
	Violet A. Nowland, B.S.	1964	Farmington State College
	Patricia Titus, B.A.	1966	Stonehill College
	Sandra Murch, B.S.	1967	Bridgewater State College
	Carol A. Chargin, B.S., M.Ed.	1961	Bridgewater State College
Grade 3:	Beverly S. Gilbert, B.S., M.A.	1962	Boston University
	Lois Miner, B.S.	1967	Bridgewater State College
	Deborah Larson, B.Ed.	1965	Rhode Island College
	Mary Elizabeth Brown, B.S.Ed.	1967	Leslie College
	Rogerlin Charbonneau, B.S.Ed.	1967	Barrington College
	Veronica Gagnon, B.S.Ed.	1968	Bridgewater State College
Grade 2:	Linda Reynolds, B.S.Ed.	1967	Bridgewater State College
	Betty Jean Pratt, B.S.	1968	Eastern Nazarene College
	Christine Anderson, A.B.	1969	Mt. Holyoke College
	Janice Stares, B.S.	1969	Radford College
	Paula Weaver, B.A.	1969	Regis College

Blaine Schaefer, B.A.	1969	University of Redlands
Ellen Hanron, B.S.	1969	Bridgewater State College
Grade 1: Winifred Hoyle	1953	North Adams State College
Dorothy Russell, B.S., M.Ed.	1941	Bridgewater State College
Shirley Alexander, B.A.	1965	Barrington College
Martha Appelman, B.S.Ed.	1968	Indiana University
Sandra Fruzzetti, B.S.	1969	Bridgewater State College
Barbara Telesmanic, B.A.	1969	State University of Oneonta
Natalie Gorczyca, B.S., M.Ed.	1967	Boston University
Special Education:		
Donna Lee Kieser, B.A.	1968	Michigan State University
Carlene Rosenquist, A.B., M.Ed.	1969	Bridgewater State College
Albert Wagner, B.S., M.Ed.	1957	Bridgewater State College
Physical Education:		
Philip Norton, B.S., M.Ed.	1955	Boston State College
Pamela Conti, B.S., Girls' Physical Ed.	1966	Ithaca College
Howard A. Kelley, B.S.	1967	Northeastern University
Music:		
Regina Lopes, B.S., M.M., Supervisor	1968	Eastman School of Music
Charles F. Duke, B.Mus.Ed. High School Vocal, Band Director	1968	Boston University
Rosemary Valentine, B.Mus. Elementary Vocal	1969	New England Conservatory

School: Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)
Art:		
John Beausoleil, B.F.A.	1969	S.M.T.I.
Sondra Armel, B.S.	1969	Boston University
Librarian:		
Veronica Maher, B.S., M.A.	1969	St. John's University
Reading:		
William A. Ferrara, B.Ed., Ed.M., Supervisor	1963	Boston University
Carol Bleau, B.S., M.Ed., Reading Specialist	1962	Boston University

C. HEALTH:

School Physician:
Mario S. Palmer, M.D.

School Nurse:
Jacqueline Young, R. N.
Ruth Haskell, Assistant

D. OFFICE STAFF:

Superintendent's Office:
Winifred Hardigan, Secretary
Jocelyn Tripp, Bookkeeper
Shirley Barkan, Secretary, part-time
Iris Smith, Assistant Bookkeeper

High School Office:
Arline A. DeValk, Secretary
Ethel Freeman

Norton Elementary School Office:
Else Clauson, Secretary

Teacher Aides:

Norton Elementary School
Yvonne Burton

L. G. Nourse School
Helen Collins

Guidance Office:
Laura Stepanek, Secretary

L. G. Nourse School Office:
Audrey Fontes

Library Aides:
High School: Maria Rapoza
L. G. Nourse School: Eleanor Thomas

E. CUSTODIAL STAFF:

Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds:
James C. Neveu

Custodians:

Carlton Davis, Head Custodian, NES and HS
Americo Camara, Head Custodian, LGN
James Sylvia
Joseph Moniz
Alvin Monty
Donald Butts

Custodians:

Clarence Brady
Gordon Bar
Antonio Andrade
Anthony Souza
Warren Crowell
Stuart Burke, part-time

School:	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)

F. CAFETERIA STAFF:

Manager: Mrs. Helen Post

Cooks: Mrs. Kathryn Fiske, NES and HS
Mrs. Violet Eisnor, LGN

Baker: Donald Yelle

Sanitary Department:
Charles Freeman, L. G. Nourse School
Anna Sylvia, NES and High School

Cafeteria Aides:
Antoinette Vogt, NES
Shirley Leroux, LGN

Assistants:
Shirley Briggs
Margaret Fitton
Myrtle Gildersleeve
Ruth Roy
Mary Petipas
Helen Lemaire
Janet Sprague
Patricia Gouveia
Viola Araujo
Beulah Sweet, part-time
Frances DiModica, part-time

G. SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTOR:

Augustus A. Lopes and Sons Bus Line—17 drivers

H. ATTENDANCE OFFICER:

Warren Clark, Norton Police Department

NORTON SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1969-1970

Tuesday, September 2 — Pre-school faculty meeting.

Wednesday, September 3 — Schools Open.

Monday, October 13 — Columbus Day, No School.

Wednesday, November 5 — Bristol County Teachers' Convention. No School.

Tuesday, November 11 — Veteran's Day, No School.

Wednesday, November 26 — Thanksgiving recess, Schools close at noon.

Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28 — Thanksgiving recess, No School.

Tuesday, December 23 — Christmas vacation, schools close at end of classes on Tuesday.

Monday, January 5 — Classes resume.

Friday, February 13 — Winter recess. Schools close at end of classes.

Monday, February 23 — Classes resume.

Friday, March 27 — Good Friday, No School.

Friday, April 17 — Spring recess. Schools close at end of classes.

Monday, April 27 — Classes resume.

Monday, May 25 — Memorial Day, No School.

Thursday, June 4 — High School graduation.

Friday, June 19 — Schools close at noon for summer recess.

Days of Attendance

Month	No. of Days	Month	No. of Days
September	20	February	15
October	22	March	21
November	16	April	17
December	17	May	20
January	20	June	15

Total School Days 183

Note:

Washington's Birthday, celebrated 3rd Monday in February (16th).

Patriot's Day, celebrated 3rd Monday in April (20th)

Memorial Day, celebrated last Monday in May (25th)

REPORT OF THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTON

The importance of public education in today's society continues to perplex our citizenry because of the tremendous costs involved and your School Committee is very much aware of the heavy tax weight attached to our school system. There are many aspects connected with a good education and we are hopeful that the confidence you have granted us in electing us to this committee will have been matched by our sincere efforts to provide a suitable educational program for our town within the means of our budget.

The Committee members have attended the following meetings during the year from January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969:

20 regular meetings

13 special meetings

3 Area III School Committee meetings

4 meetings with the Finance Committee

22 sub-committee meetings for the purpose of carrying on negotiations and labor relations

5 Town or Pre-town meetings

2 joint meetings with Norton Board of Selectmen

1 meeting of Mass. Association of School Committees

19 Building Committee meetings

13 Sites Committee meetings

Attendance at various school activities including athletic events, graduation, musical concerts, dramatic productions, etc.

The Committee is at present conducting two business meetings a month, on the second and fourth Mondays, at 7:30 p.m.

During the year, Mr. Anthony Pires resigned from the Committee. His resignation was accepted with sincere regret as Mr. Pires had been a devoted member who had demonstrated a keen interest in all aspects of the education of Norton youth.

To fill his vacancy a joint meeting was held with the Selectmen and Mr. Bennett Sharples was appointed.

The extensive report of the Superintendent of Schools which follows will detail some of the major innovations made this year in the areas of recreations, the initiation of a new reading program, and the development of curriculum to meet the needs of an ever-changing society. We committee members would, however, like to comment briefly on the efforts being made to increase a closer relationship with townspeople and their interest in school projects. It was recommended early in the year that study committees be established for reviewing textbooks and library selections; for working on a suitable dress code; for investigating a program for sex education. Members of the student body, members of the faculty, and representatives from the town have been serving on these committees and progress is reported in their efforts.

During the year, a meeting was held with representatives from Wheaton College to formulate plans for a closer relationship between the public schools and the College. President of Wheaton College, Dr. Prentice, was most generous in his offers and a preliminary program was planned for the use of lecturers, library facilities, recreational facilities, and tutorial assistance from the College. We are certainly appreciative of the efforts extended by the College and we are hopeful that close cooperation can be extended over the future years between the College and the school system.

The public schools have benefited to a great extent from the National Education Agency known as SPOKE. Teachers, administrators, secretaries, and teacher aides have taken advantage of courses offered by this agency and particularly has the general classroom student benefited from the many instructional materials made available in the line of films, film strips, transparencies, etc. Norton is fortunate to have SPOKE located in town, even though the agency serves other surrounding communities.

Your committee must stress the need again for the serious consideration of added classroom space. The high school is operating with over ninety-five percent of its facilities during all periods of the day and we cannot close our eyes to the added

burden upon our educational plant which is being created by the continued building boom in many areas of our town. The use of portable classrooms is merely a temporary solution and will not solve the problem. The town must face the urgency of its educational problems and provide the necessary space and facilities to meet the demands of its growing population.

The School Committee extends its appreciation to the superintendent, the principals, the teachers and all staff members of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNETTE A. BAUZA, Chairman

RUSSELL R. HARDIGAN, SR., Secretary

JOHN B. ATWOOD

JOHN F. MAHONEY

BENNETT E. SHARPLES

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following is my eighth annual report as your superintendent. This is the seventy-sixth annual report and includes information and contributions from our principals, supervisors, department chairmen, and other personnel.

During the past year the following personnel left our staff: Dorothy Healey, Norman Stacey, Donna Ruark, Barbara ZuWallack, Paula Antonia, Beatrice Bears, Diana Nickerson, Elizabeth Davidson, Janice Paille, Kathleen Hutchinson, June Reda, David Parker, Clara Kahler, Daniel Trivett, Beverly Appleman, William Rowland, Emeline Loud, Lynne Hemmingsen, Ann Ross, Kathleen Hannan, Virginia, Cruikshank, Leo Megow, Helen Waltz, Carolyn Mulvee, Janie Wetzel, Andrew Whelehan, Jeanette Fierstein, Nancy Newbert, and Paula Duddy.

The following personnel were appointed to our staff during the past year: Sandra Fruzzetti, Barbara Telesmanic, Janice Stares, Paula Weaver, Christine Anderson, Ellen Hanron, Blaine Schaefer, Robert Quinn, Mae Truesdale, Judith Bergstrom, Kay Crum, Paul Dow, Stanley Koss, Carlene Rosenquist, Eileen Witschey, Jane Clancy, Fredric Bartek, Rita Wakeman, Edna Phillips, Veronica Maher, Danielle Giangrande, John Beausoleil, Peter Klin, Carolyn Miller, Norma Cloutier, Rosalie MacCaffrie, Troy Hardy, Lucy Archambault, Rosemary Valentine, Sondra Armel, Frederick Fitzpatrick and Virginia Reilly.

Norton, over the past ten years, has averaged a 22.3 per cent yearly turnover of its professional staff. This past year our percent of turnover reached 30.2 per cent. A statistical summary of our resignations over the past ten years follows:

TEACHER TURNOVER SUMMARY

Year	Retirement	Marriage, pregnancy and family reasons	Illness	Graduate study	More money, better position	U.S. Service	Other	Total Turnover	Number on staff	Percent of Turnover
1969	1	17	0	4	6	0	1	29	96	30.2
1960 - 1969 Totals ..	9	84	6	15	51	1	17	183	821	22.3

Of the 32 new teachers employed in the Norton Public Schools this past year, 11 were hired with no experience, 4 were hired with one year of experience, 6 had two years of experience, 3 had three years of experience, 6 had between five and seven years of experience, and 2 had between ten and twelve years of experience. The average experience of those who were employed was two years.

Currently 44.4% of our staff have a bachelor's degree only. 18.2% have a bachelor's degree plus 15 hours of credit. 21.2% have a master's degree with no additional credits. 7.1% have a master's degree plus 15 credits. 9.1% have a master's degree plus 30 credits. 41.4% of our staff are on tenure, 27.3% have been in the Norton Public Schools for a period of one to three years, while 31.3% are new to the Norton Public Schools this year.

The Norton School Committee, as it has over the past three years, is again meeting in negotiating sessions with the Norton Teachers Association, and representatives of the secretarial, custodial and cafeteria staffs. It is hoped that through bargaining procedures reasonably agreeable salary programs and fair and equitable working conditions will be established.

At the time this report is being written no firm agreements have as yet been made. Therefore, it will be necessary once for your School Committee to estimate what financial impact negotiations will have upon our 1970 requested operational budget.

The following is our teachers' salary schedule for 1969-1970:

$6500 for a teacher with a bachelor's degree and no experience,

to $9750 for a teacher with a bachelor's degree and 9 years of experience.

$6760 for a teacher with a bachelor's degree and 15 credits and no experience, to $10,010 for a teacher with a bachelor's degree plus 15 credits and 9 years of experience.

$7150 for a teacher with a master's degree and no experience, to $11,180 for a master's degree with 11 years of experience.

$7410 for a teacher with a master's degree plus 15 credits and no experience, to $11,440 for the same category with 11 years of experience.

$7800 for a teacher with a master's degree and 30 credits with no experience, to $12,220 for the same category with 12 years of experience.

The earned doctorate scale ranges from $8,450 to $13,260.

At present our professional staff members are receiving the following salaries:

FREQUENCY OF SALARIES RECEIVED

Base Salary	No. Receiving Salary	Base Salary	No. Receiving Salary
$6500	11	$9750	5
$6695	1	$9880	1
$6760	1	$10,010	11
$6890	3	$10,101	1
$7280	12	$10,120	1
$7540	1	$10,400	1
$7680	1	$10,511	1
$7800	5	$10,790	1
$8060	2	$11,180	4
$8190	1	$11,440	2
$8255	1	$11,739	3
$8450	3	$12,012	4
$8580	2	$12,298	1
$8600	1	$12,720	1
$8645	1	$12,831	1
$8775	1	$13,442	3
$8840	1	$13,605	1
$8970	1	$15,275	2
$9214	1	$16,497	1
$9230	2		
$9282	1	Average	$9324
$9620	1	Median	$9214

Does include reimbursement for supervisory and administrative duties.

Does NOT include extra-curricular duties.

At the present time all classes in the Norton Public Schools are being used to capacity. In addition, we are renting four classrooms at St. Mary's Parish Center this year. Next year we will need at least three additional classrooms. Your School Committee has studied many alternatives, and has voted to purchase 8 portable classrooms for elementary use next fall. These classrooms will relieve our problems of overcrowding for one additional year. In September of 1971 we will again be faced with the need for additional classrooms.

In the meantime, our high school space also remains inadequate. We are still in need of adequate physical education facilities, an enlarged library, additional science laboratories, enlarged industrial arts and art facilities, instrumental music and band space, an enlarged typing area, an area for instruction in data processing, etc. The solution is obvious. The need is for a building plan which will relieve our congestion and at the same time, provide a sound educational facility for our high school students. Our Building Committee continues to meet, and will again, at a future town meeting, present a proposal to help solve these immediate and long-range problems.

Last year we dropped Music in the 7th grade and Art in the 8th grade because of the increased number of students, without any subsequent increase in the number of teachers in these two special areas. These are areas which have great carry-over value for adult life, and as soon as possible we should again establish these classes.

Three years ago our two-year report on the high school evaluation which took place in March, 1965, was sent to the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Because we had a new high school in the offing and could indicate the various areas in the recommendations that would be changed with the new high school, our report was accepted and we were granted a continued certification. By June, 1970 our five year report must be turned in to the same association.

At the present time our Business Education Department is considering a plan to initiate a data processing course if federal

funds become available. Also, plans are being made to develop a typing lab. This would enable every high school student to take typing. Plans are also being considered to provide typing on the junior high school level.

The overall enrollment in the high school has increased problems in scheduling of classes and class size in every department.

In industrial arts steps are being taken to divide the present shop facilities in order to conduct two classes simultaneously. This division will concentrate all the metal working machines within an area that can be supervised by one teacher.

About seventy high school girls are taking home economics as an elective. Some of their special projects include buffet dinners which are served to the faculty at Thanksgiving and Christmas and a pie sale which is conducted to earn money for the scholarship fund. A total of $210 profit was realized in seven days this past year. The girls made and sold over 300 squash and apple pies for this project.

Under the direction of our two home economics teachers our girls are now collecting and testing recipes with plans to publish a cookbook before the end of this present school year.

The school greenhouse, laboratories, and science equipment are being utilized to the fullest extent, allowing students to work on projects, and to investigate scientifically.

A gift of a fully wired skeleton received from a local citizen will be very beneficial for future use when studying the human skeletal structure.

A clinical laboratory course that was instituted two years ago has proven to be very successful. The equipment that has been purchased for this course has also proven to be useful in a series of experiments in biology and chemistry.

With the help of federal matching funds nuclear radiation equipment has been added to our physics equipment enabling us to investigate and make operational radiation studies in the areas of biology, physics, chemistry, and earth science. Addition-

al radiation equipment to be purchased this coming year will complete requirements for full investigations in radioisotope experiments to be performed at the high school level, at safe level radiation.

The I.M.E. (Interaction of Matter and Energy) course, an investigation approach at the eighth grade level, has captured the interest and imagination of the students. The course has now expanded to two different eighth grade classes during the past two years.

Eighty-eight students graduated at the close of the 1968-1969 school year. Fifty-seven of these students were accepted by institutions of higher education. This figure represents 64.8 per cent of the class. Of this total 29 or 33 per cent were accepted by four year colleges and 31.8 per cent were enrolled in institutions which require from one to three years of study to attain their desired vocational goals. The remaining 31 graduates or 35.2 per cent of the class have entered the labor force or armed services.

Representatives from colleges, junior colleges, business schools, nursing schools, technical institutes, and the armed services visited the guidance office to talk with both counselors and students. Industrial personnel also visited the school and notified the counselors of job opportunities which were available to graduating students. The counselors also made many visitations to schools and industry in order to obtain first-hand information to utilize during counseling interviews.

Our high school guidance personnel continue to work with sixth grade pupils. The need for full-time elementary counselors can readily be seen and it is hoped that guidance services will be available to all elementary students in the near future.

The Work-Study Program, in its fifth year of operation, now has a total of thirty-seven pupils enrolled. This phase of the curriculum continues to provide an opportunity for students to remain in school so that they may obtain their high school diplomas.

The guidance office was open on the second and fourth Thursday evenings during the month of January through April. This year the hours have been changed to the last Monday

evening of each month. The counseling staff hopes that the people in the community will increase their use of the facilities and services offered by the guidance department.

The Foreign Language Department has twenty classes of foreign language (14 French, 4 Spanish, 2 Latin). This past year certain students in the advanced level French course were able to attend a school production in Wellesley of Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme, a play by Moliere that had been read in class. Similar opportunities will be taken advantage of, as the occasion arises.

The French section of the department continues to offer three advanced level classes, one in senior year and two in junior year.

Our Latin enrollment increased this year to the present total of forty-two students.

Through federal NDEA funds our language department received a number of books (readers and histories) and also subscriptions to French weekly magazines to add to its special student-teacher foreign language library. Federal money also helped purchase additional film strips, tapes and records to help in the cultural area of our program. An application for federal funds will be made again in 1970 to further improve these resources.

Programming difficulties, due to the crowded condition of the school, have caused problems in the language area. Because of science lab conflicts, some students can only attend four of the five class periods a week. Another difficulty is that grouping classes according to ability has been severely hindered in the ninth grade (French and Spanish). It is hoped that some relief for these problems will be found in the near future by an increase in space or a more versatile scheduling.

Members of our senior Mathematics class were given an opportunity to attend a seminar on computer mathematics, programming and operations, at Wheaton College during after-school hours. During the course, taught by Professor Wilson of Wheaton College, the students solved problems by "running" their own programs on the computer terminal at the Wheaton campus.

The dominant theme of our Social Studies Program this past year was relevancy—relating historical events to contemporary times. Great concentration of effort was given to making the content of the subject matter pertinent to the interests of he students. Emphasis was placed on the "why" of historical events.

Adding to the success of the program was the increased use of audio-visual materials. Many of these teaching aids were procured through Project SPOKE. These materials enable the teachers to present varied and interesting lessons resulting in greater student identification with the topics presented.

The two newly constructed classrooms have been designed as Social Studies classrooms. They provide a bright, pleasant and comfortable atmosphere for the students. The physical make-up of these rooms is conducive to student involvement in lessons as they are designed to encourage the free exchange of ideas and opinions.

Since our high school library opened in September for the present school year, approximately 30 to 50 books are borrowed per day. In addition, twenty classes have visited as groups, and as many as one hundred students use the library daily for research and leisure reading.

Among the weaknesses of our library are: inadequate space, poor ventilation, and a lack of sufficient clerical help.

As our book collection grows, the library seems to become smaller and smaller. There are not enough seats for a school with a student population as large as ours. Eighty to one hundred is recommended for a school this size. We have seats for only forty-four.

It is our belief that the library, serves as a supplement to the classroom and the librarian as an extension of the teacher. Providing aid to students doing research or seeking information is a major role for the librarian. At present much of the librarian's time is spent doing purely clerical, routine work, that must be done but which can easily be taken over by a clerk-typist. The ALA standards of 1960 call for one full-time clerk for each 600 students. We have 800 students, over 8,000 books and limited clerical help. A clerk is desperately needed to help free

the librarian from these routine duties and permit her to do the job she has been prepared for . . . servicing the staff and students.

Our Physical Education Department introduced Health Education to the curriculum during this past year. The department currently has a faculty-citizens committee investigating Sex Education with a view to making recommendations to the School Committee in the near future.

The Athletic program was expanded this year by the addition of golf to the varsity sports program. The golfers played an informal schedule in 1969 but will be included in the varsity Tri-Valley League schedule for 1970.

In the past year, the English Department at Norton High School has endeavored to enhance the curriculum to meet the needs of most students. The college divisions, for instance, are taught the mechanics of writing, the development of vocabulary, and the analysis of literature. Emphasis in the commercial courses and general courses is placed upon vocabulary, spelling, letter writing, and the recognition of major writers in the various fields of science, philosophy, politics, and literature. These particular courses enable the student to be aware of "what past knowledge does" to perhaps shape the thinking of the future. Extensive use is made of audio-visual aides. Particularly we make use of film strips, records, films, tapes, and transparencies. Project SPOKE enables us to employ much audio-visual equipment which, heretofore, had been unavailable. Students, whether in college divisions or general divisions, or ninth graders or twelfth graders, are able to make use of the facilities at Project SPOKE. We have taped radio programs, and also have videotaped television shows for a closed circuit. This type of active participation in oral communication is a most vital part of our American society today. The central goal of the English Department is to try to make a student more cognizant of the ideas around him, to express himself better, and to gain knowledge through thinking, writing, and oral discussion.

The students in our high school Special Education class are encouraged to attend classes with other high school children. In this class each student is given time to work on individual learning problems. Since this class was organized at the high school level seven years ago, two of its members have succeeded in

receiving high school diplomas. In the class of 1970 there are also two former members of this class that are currently candidates for a Norton High School diploma.

This year for the first time a student council was formed at the L. G. Nourse School. Children from the sixth grades were chosen by their classmates to represent them. Mr. Richard Silva, head teacher, is their advisor and meets with them weekly.

Our staff at the L. G. Nourse School has increased their interest and concern for our SPOKE Materials Center. Each week films, filmstrips, etc., come into our classrooms to supplement the curriculum studies in practically all subjects. Our teachers prepare materials for use in the classroom at the SPOKE Center each week.

Currently there are twenty-eight hundred books in the L. G. Nourse library with an average circulation of approximately seven hundred books. In addition to our library stacks, with federal funds, we have purchased hundreds of books for classroom use. With the increased use of our library we find that there is a need for larger facilities and a full-time librarian.

Under the supervision and direction of our Music personnel instrumental music has increased on the elementary level. We now have an elementary school orchestra as well as our elementary school band. Our Music Director this past fall conducted a workshop for parents of all children who are studying an instrument.

With an increase in the number of first grade students, and a decrease in the space available at the Norton Elementary School, we transferred our four third grades to St. Mary's Parish Center in September.

Teachers at each elementary grade level work together, in the preparation of special materials, evaluation of curriculum course content, planning of group activities and the selection and evaluation of educational equipment and supplies in order to provide a stimulating and highly motivated program. New teachers find this assistance most helpful and experienced teachers benefit in the exchange of ideas with young teachers who come to us from the colleges and universities with new approaches based on recent research.

Reading is, without question, in any elementary school, of prime importance and deserves considerable attention. Toward this end a continuous in-service evaluation of our Programmed Reading Series is conducted.

Through the means of a two-day workshop in June, conducted by the publishers of our Reading series, we were able to reinforce the teacher's understanding of our program. Criteria for evaluation of the program was investigated and as a result a workship for new teachers was developed and presented before school opened in August.

The Reading Program which has its beginning in the first grade through a readiness program, proceeds to a more formal and individualized program through the use of the Programmed texts with concentation on skills, guided silent reading and oral reading in our primary grades.

The Metropolitan Readiness tests are given to our first grades in September and results afford valuable guidelines to support teacher judgment in grouping of the children. In September we began using the Marianne Frostig materials which are designed to detect children with visual perception difficulties and then train the child to overcome the handicap. This program can help children develop more readiness for reading. Wednesday afternoons this fall have been spent training the first grade teachers in the use of these new materials. The Reading Department has been most helpful in this area.

At the Norton Elementary School we are limited in certain areas of our reading instruction (and other areas also) because we do not have room for a library or an Instructional Materials Center. It has been our aim to promote maximum use of available materials and equipment and we know that the use of audio-visual equipment and library books stored in a closet is limited. Equipment and books are distributed to classrooms and are used by the individual teachers. However, a central resource library where both children and teachers could go would greatly enhance our overall program.

This past year a curriculum committee has been evaluating the science program with an eye toward up-dating our curriculum. Scientific knowledge is ever changing and ever increasing and with this in mind the curriculum committee will develop guidelines for the teachers to follow.

A critical instructional need in the Norton Public Schools is in the area of speech therapy. The second thing one judges people on, the first being physical appearance, is their manner of speech. There is a high incidence of speech disorders at the primary level and a speech therapist conducting a well-rounded speech program would contribute immeasurably to the childrens' benefit.

The past year was a rather transitional one for our Music Department. Instrumental instruction was, for the first time, offered to all interested students from the fourth through the sixth grades. This fall the elementary instrumental program was expanded to include private instruction to all instrumentalists (1st, 2nd, and 3rd year students), ensemble experience for 2nd and 3rd year students, and membership in the band. In addition, a periodic workshop for parents of instrumentalists has been established as an important liaison between school instruction and home practice. The activities of the performing groups were increased to heighten interest and provide more varied experiences than were offered in the past. The L. G. Nourse Elementary Chorus performed in the annual Christmas concert held at the high school and formed a mass chorus with the senior high Concert Choir for the finale.

Later in the year, the two elementary performing groups (Chorus and Band) presented a mid-winter concert at the high school auditorium. Members of the beginning instrumental classes also demonstrated the intricacies of their instruments.

On the secondary level, the high school was represented at the Southeastern District Music Festival, a gala event consisting of solo auditions, group competitions, and culminating in a parade.

The Concert Choir, Concert Band, and subsidiary groups undertook the study of various types of music literature, presenting a number of them at public performances. Smaller, selective groups appeared on several occasions at local and out-of-town civic functions.

Last fall the Reading Supervisor worked with a group of first graders in both schools who were felt by their teachers to be lacking in experiential background. The Reading Supervisor met with these children for forty-five minutes four times a week. The emphasis of the program was oral language. The children

were taught basic skills, e.g. left to right direction, color words, vocabulary concepts such as front, back, top, bottom, and manual skills. The program also included storytelling and reading, discussion of pictures, and listening to recordings. After December the Reading Supervisor decided to meet with all first grade children by homerooms once a week. This program continued to emphasize experiences through reading, discussion, and audio-visual aids. Some reading skills were reviewed and language concepts taught, e.g. capitalization, punctuation, correct usage, contractions, name words, picture words, and action words. The Reading Supervisor feels the program was successful in extending and reenforcing the work of the regular classroom teachers. During this period the teacher was free to work on preparation.

During this year we had several interesting projects connected with our school lunch program. An experiment in a nutritious breakfast included seventy-six first grade pupils. This breakfast was in conjunction with their studies of nutrition.

During the summer our Cafeteria Director attended a refresher course conducted by the State Department of Education at Stonehill College for cafeteria supervisors. In October she also attended the Massachusetts School Lunch Service meeting at Provincetown. All school lunch personnel were able to attend an all day area meeting for school lunch workers at Seekonk High School on November 5, 1969.

Under the capable direction of our Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds many projects were completed by our custodial-maintenance department. Renovation of the health room at the L. G. Nourse School resulted in additional office space.

Painting completed this year at the L. G. Nourse School included all exterior doors, trim, roof peaks and canopes. General painting included all playground equipment, interior surfaces, and the lining of parking areas at all schools.

The following is a report of our school nurse for the year 1969:

Health room visitations	1323
Visual tests administered	851
Referrals	14
Corrections	10

Audiometer tests administered	851
Referrals	16
Corrections	12
Routine physical Grades 4, 7, 11 and all sports administered by Dr. Palmer, Dr. Auerbach, Dr. Loeb, and Dr. Lauro	491
Referrals	11
Corrections	7
Sports physicals administered by Dr. Palmer	39
Sports physicals administred by Dr. Maynard	41
Heights and weights taken in grades 1 - 12	
Hair inspection grades 1 - 6	
Dr. Palmer and his assistants examined preschool children at the spring health conference	82

Home visits were made when necessary and assistance at all public clinics was given.

A program has been set up in grades 1 through 6 for Mrs. Tasinari, the State dental hygienist, to examine teeth of the elementary children during the months of November and December.

As more leisure time becomes available to more people of all ages, the need for more meaningful activity becomes apparent. Norton took a large step in this direction this year by instituting a summer recreation program for its youth. This program proved to be quite successful with close to 100 children participating daily. It is hoped that with additional funds our program will be expanded from 6 to 8 weeks during the summer, and that we will also be able to conduct a part-time program during the spring and fall months.

It is a pleasure once again to thank all of you for your cooperation and help over this past year.

Respectfully,

DR. GEORGE A. MacARTHUR,
Superintendent of Schools

SIXTY-THIRD GRADUATION

of the

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1969

NORTON AUDITORIUM

Thursday, June 5, 1969

at 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

*Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Elgar
Norton High School Band

*Invocation ..... Reverend Donald J. Bowen
St. Mary's Church

*Salute to the Flag ..... Brian Lesperance
Class of 1970

Address of Welcome ..... Laurence Adams
President, Class of 1969

"One World" ..... Bratton-O'Hara

"Through the Years" ..... Youmans
Aeolian Choir
Miss Regina Lopes, Director

Original Essays:
"Freedom—A Privilege" ..... Barbara Jackson
"Rabble or Reason" ..... Carolyn Landis
"Youth's Challenge" ..... Carol Ribeiro

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mrs. Jeannette Bauza
Chairman, Norton School Committee

Class Poem, "Sometimes Is Always" ..... Pamela Tripp

*Benediction ..... Reverend H. Carlton Moore, Jr.
Congregation Parish (Unitarian)

*Recessional, March from "Aida" ..... Verdi
Norton High School Band
Mr. Charles Duke, Director

*Audience Standing

GRADUATES

Adams, Laurence James
Adams, Robert Richard
Allen, Kenneth Elton
Allen, Patricia Elizabeth
Atchison, Brenda
Bachand, Geraldine Lois
Beaman, Nancy Ann
Bennett, Jr., Andrew Edward
Bennion, David Alan
Blanchard, Karol Ann
Bohannon, Doris Elaine
Bouchard, Jr., Arthur H.
Boudreau, Alice Marie
Brasier, Deborah Lynn
Briggs, Cheryl Lynn
Brown, Margot Ann
Carroll, Beverly Ann
Chamillard, Paul Richard
Charette, Bernadette Rose
Chase, Jr., Leon Davis
Chastenay, Carol Ann
DeValk, Cheryl Ann
Dion, Carol Anne
Dion, Marguerite Frances
Dubuc, John Allen
Dubuc, Sandra L.
Durham, Barbara Ann
Eisnor, Janet Leslie
Erikson, Ann Elizabeth
Fernandes, Pat
Fonger, Mark Andrew
Fournier, Patricia Ann
Gefis, Daniel Stuart
Gonsalves, Michael Joseph
Gonsalves, Michael Paul
Gorczyca, William Edward
Harper, Nancy Lee
Haskell, Daniel Allen
Jackson, Audrey Marie
Jackson, Barbara Ruth
Jackson, Kay Frances
Kearns, Marilyne Jane
Kirby, Stephen Gordon
LaCombe, Walter
Landis, Carolyn Elizabeth
Larson, Donna Joyce
Leech, Mary Jane
Lehr, Pamela
LePage, June Alice
Lesperance, Donna Mae
Lokitis, Michael Paul
MacArthur, George Douglas
MacCorkle, Janice Irene
Marchand, Janice C.
McCarthy, Linda Ann
McDade, Michael James
McEndy, Timothy Edward
McGrath, Michael Patrick
McGuinness, Thomas Edward
McKay, John Alan
Messenger, Deborah Ann
Moreau, Judith Joyce
Morrissey, Jo-Ann
Norlund, Debra Lee
Norton, Thomas M.
Perry, Lorraine Ann
Ramos, Manuel G.
Rego, Jr., Frederick C.
Ribeiro, Carol Ann
Robinson, Kathryn Sue
Rubin, Linda Elaine
Serras, Diane Jane
Sharples, Craig B.
Sigman, Michael John
Smith, Deanna Lee
Smith, Linda Ann
Soldat, H. Victor
Sousa, Jr., Henry Joseph
Sprague, Cynthia Elizabeth
Teixeira, Judith Ann
Thibeault, Susan Marie
Tilton, Lawrence Weston

Tripp, Pamela Jeanne
Vacher, Robert
Vital, Donna Lee
Waz, James Robert
Weir, Bessie Jane
White, Susann Marie
Wynn, Ricky Allen
Yarusites, Michael Jon

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Laurence Adams

Vice President ..... Pamela Tripp

Secretary ..... Michael McGrath

Treasurer ..... June LePage

Class Colors — Light Blue and Yellow

Class Flower — Carnation

Class Motto — "Grow Up and Be Great"

AWARDS PRESENTED AT CLASS NIGHT

Wheaton ..... Laurence Adams, Pamela Tripp
L. G. Balfour ..... Marguerite Dion
Alumni Cup ..... William Gorczyka
The Daughters of the American Revolution ..... June LePage
Wheaton Phi Beta Kappa ..... Carol Ribeiro
Millicent Marshall Award for English ..... Carol Ribeiro
Home Economics ..... Karol Blanchard, Patricia Allen
Norton High School Faculty, History ..... June LePage
Science—Rensselaer ..... Carol Ribeiro
Science—Bausch and Lomb ..... Carolyn Landis
Norton Memorial Funeral Home Science Award .. John McKay
Mildred Cady Award for Mathematics ..... Carol Ribeiro
Ruth Crossman Secretarial ..... Patricia Allen
Wilfred and Eveline Yelle Award for French ..... Ann Erikson
Spanish Club ..... Barbara Jackson
Journalism Cup ..... Barbara Jackson
Business Awards ..... Pat Fernandes, Kathryn Sue Robinson, Judith Moreau, Jo-Ann Morrissey

Best Boy Athlete ..... Kenneth Allen
American Legion Auxiliary Citizenship Award Laurence Adams
Voice of Democracy Contest ..... Andrew Bennett

Student Council
Sportsmanship Pins ..... Laurence Adams, Pamela Tripp
Service Pins ..... Laurence Adams, Cheryl De Valk, William Gorczyca, Carolyn Landis, June LePage, Carol Ribeiro, Pamela Tripp

Reader's Digest ..... Carol Ribeiro
Principal's Awards ..... Patricia Allen, Arthur Bouchard, Beverly Carroll, Leon Chase, Cheryl DeValk, Marguerite Dion, Pat Fernandes, Michael J. Gonsalves, Kay Jackson, Carolyn Landis, Donna Larson, June LePage, George MacArthur, Michael McGrath, Debra Norlund, Carol Ribeiro, Victor Soldat, Linda Smith
Purple Key ..... Leon Chase, Kay Jackson
Thomas Beecher Perry Scholarship Award .... Laurence Adams
Donald E. Becker Memorial Scholarship ..... H. Victor Soldat
Sponsored by Fernandes Supermarkets, Inc.
Norton Band Parents' Scholarship ..... Laurence Adams
Valentine Tool and Stamping, Inc., Scholarship Andrew Bennett
Cesidia Lombardi Memorial Scholarship ..... Pamela Tripp
Sponsored by Norton Adult Education Committee
Norton School Boosters' Club Scholarship .. George MacArthur
Norton High School Scholarships . Kenneth Allen, Patricia Allen, Brenda Atchison, Nancy Beaman, Cheryl Briggs, David Bennion, Leon Chase, Marguerite Dion, William Gorczyca, Nancy Harper, Daniel Haskell, Barbara Jackson, Kay Jackson, Carolyn Landis, Donna Larson, Michael McGrath, Debra Norlund, Carol Ribeiro.

JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL AWARDS 1969

Academic

Languages ..... Carol Ribeiro
Business ..... Kathryn Sue Robinson
English ..... Judith Teixeira
Practical Arts ..... Mary Jane Leech
Mathematics ..... Carolyn Landis
Science ..... Barbara Jackson

History ..... Leon Chase
Music ..... Laurence Adams

Athletic

Cross County ..... Frederick Rego, Jr.
Baseball ..... Arthur Bouchard
Football ..... Ricky Wynn
Basketball ..... Kenneth Allen

PRINCIPAL

Mr. Henri A. Yelle

SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. George A. MacArthur

CLASS POEM — 1969

SOMETIMES IS ALWAYS

By Pamela Tripp

Sometimes, we conquered.
Sometimes, we stayed behind.
Sometimes, we used incentive.
Sometimes, we used our mind.
Sometimes, we wanted today.
Sometimes, we longed for tomorrow.
Sometimes, we were quiet.
Sometimes, ever so loud.
Sometimes, deeply humble,
But always deeply proud,
Of what we were to each other, and
The friendship we could see—
Yes, people, "sometimes" is for always,
And always, we shall be!

ANNUAL REPORT
NORTON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norton:

June, 1969—After a year of hard work by the committee, the much needed high school was defeated in the special town meeting.

September, 1969—Committee voted to sign warrant to pay architect its contracted fee, so that committee will not be committed to any firm.

October, 1969 — Meeting with architect shows that same school will cost much more in March, 1970. Committee realizes that only savings can be sought in how to construct building. Companies and architects specializing in prefabricated building and system approaches will be contacted.

November, 1969—Re-organization of Committee. New officers elected.

December, 1969—Committee talked to several architects and companies involved in systems approach and concluded that a school with the same square footage as the one proposed could be built for less money using precast concrete, two stories high.

January, 1970—Committee voted to put two articles in annual warrant, one for the construction of a high school, and one for funding existing committee. Committee appointed architect John A. Newell to design a precast concrete school. At the time of this report, the need for a free-standing high school is still great. The school population is increasing and construction costs are rising. It is hoped that the committee will be able to present to the town plans for a new high school in the near future.

Respectfully,

MR. PETER NIEUWKOOP, Chairman

MR. JOHN ADAMS, Vice-Chairman

MR. MAURICE J. SPLAINE, Secretary

MR. GEORGE A. MacARTHUR, Supt. of Schools

John B. Minns (resigned)
John B. Atwood
Anthony Pires
Dorothy Helmreich
Charles W. McDonald (resigned)
Gordon F. Kirby (resigned)
Milton G. Perry (resigned)
Larry W. Shaw
Audley E. Child (resigned)
Thomas J. Bryant (resigned)
Jeannette Bauza (resigned)
Lyle E. McBride, Jr.
Charles Aughtry
William A. Alston
Bennett B. Sharples
Marolyn Bailey
Joseph Lopes (resigned)
Benedict J. Yelle (resigned)
Perry S. Sullivan (resigned)
Peter Yelle
John Freeman

NORTON FUTURE SCHOOL BUILDING SITES COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

1969 was an active year for the Norton Future School Building Sites Committee. Following presentations at three separate town meetings in March, June and October, the townspeople voted to accept the recommendation of the Committee to purchase or take by eminent domain a 51-acre parcel of land adjacent to the present high school for future use as a school building site. In preparing for these presentations the Committee held thirteen meetings, plus several more in conjunction with the Finance and School Building Committees. In addition, numerous field trips, public hearings and interviews with owners and abutters were held. Representatives from the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Bureau met with the Committee to inspect and subsequently approve the proposed sites.

There was a considerable turnover of committee members during the past year. Resignations were received from Mr. Lawrence Reinhard, Mrs. Albertine Brown and Mr. John Limpus. The size of the Committee was increased to nine members, and appointments were made by the Town Moderator to bring the Committee up to the full number. New members this year, in order of their appointments, are: Mr. Alan Huntress, 6 No. Washington St.; Mr. Charles Gaides, 14 Eisenhower Drive; Mr. Daniel Vespucci, 319 E. Main St.; Mr. Ernesto Lijoi, 9 John F. Kennedy Drive; Mr. Walter Lundell, 5 Cedar Lane; and Mrs. Eleanor Thomas, Oak Street.

The purchase of the land adjacent to the high school, added to the two parcels purchased earlier, has brought the Committee close to the fulfillment of its master plan for future school sites. There remains only the acquisition of a site in the eastern section of Norton. The Committee hopes to present a proposal regarding a suitable parcel of land during 1970. If the town agrees to purchase this final site, the Committee believes its work will have been completed, and that sites suitable to meet most foreseeable educational contingencies will have been provided to the town:

DOROTHY HELMREICH, Chairman

CHARLES GAIDES, Secretary

JEANNETTE BAUZA

ALAN HUNTRESS

ERNESTO LIJOI

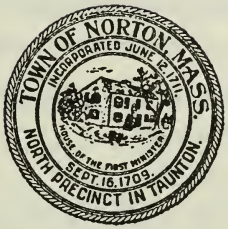
WALTER LUNDELL

JOAN SCOTT

ELEANOR THOMAS

DANIEL VESPUCCI

Town Warrants



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WARRANT FOR CITIZEN'S CAUCUS

The legal voters of the Town of Norton are requested to meet in the Norton High School on Monday, January 20, 1969 at eight o'clock p.m. to nominate candidates for the following Town offices:

Town Clerk for one year.

Town Treasurer for one year.

Tax Collector for one year.

One Selectman for three years.

One Assessor for three years.

One member of the School Committee for two years to fill the unexpired term of John Drane.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

Tree Warden for one year.

Moderator for one year.

Four members of the Housing Authority.

One member of the Planning Board for five years.

Three members of the Town Committee each for one year.

The meeting will be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 53 of the General Laws and will be called to order by Edward S. Smith Jr., Town Clerk.

CLARENCE P. RICH

BERNARD A. CABISIUS

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF TOWN CAUCUS

January 20, 1969

The town caucus meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on January 20, 1969 by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith Jr. The first order of business was the nomination of a Chairman. Curtis Dahl was elected Chairman, and the Chairman then called for nominations for Clerk of the Caucus. Edward Silvia was nominated and elected Clerk. Chairman Dahl read the Warrant for the Citizen's Caucus, and called for nominations as listed on the warrant. The results of the voting are as follows:

Caucus Nominees

TOWN CLERK — for 1 year

Edward S. Smith Jr. (incumbent)

TOWN TREASURER — for 1 year

Edward S. Smith Jr. (incumbent)

TAX COLLECTOR — for 1 year

Edward S. Smith Jr. (incumbent)

SELECTMAN — for 3 years

*Thomas J. Bryant Jr. (ballot votes — 93)
*Herbert W. Church (ballot votes — 54)
John F. McIntyre (ballot votes — 5)

*Declared Caucus nominees after a ballot vote was taken

ASSESSOR — for 3 years

Douglas P. Goold (incumbent)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for 2 years (unexpired term — J. Drane)

Russell R. Hardigan Sr.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — for 3 years

John F. Mahoney Jr.
Charles W. McDonald

WATER COMMISSIONER — for 3 years

Leonard Silvia (incumbent)

TREE WARDEN — for 1 year

Lawrence S. Reinhard (incumbent)

MODERATOR — for 1 year

Joseph E. Yelle (incumbent)

HOUSING AUTHORITY
(four members)

Amelia Reilly (incumbent)
George Clauson (incumbent)
Gordon Kirby (incumbent)
Kenneth MacLeod (incumbent)

PLANNING BOARD — for 5 years

Stephen Benaski

TOWN COMMITTEE — for 1 year
(three members)

Stephen Benaski (incumbent)
Curtis Dahl (incumbent)
*Edward Silvia (incumbent)
Paul Rich
*declined nomination

Motion made and seconded that the Town Committee have the authority to fill any Caucus Nomination when a vacancy occurs due to death or withdrawal. Voted unanimously.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Voted.

Town Caucus adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully
EDWARD S. SMITH JR.
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 3, 1969

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the third day of March, 1969 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street in said Town of Norton on Monday, March 10, 1969 at 6 A.M. to elect one Selectman, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one member of the School Committee, each for a term of three years; one member of the School Committee for a term of two years to fill the unexpired term of John Drane; one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years; a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, a Moderator and three members of the Town Committee, all for a term of one year; four members of the Housing Authority each to serve a term of four years or less as provided by General Laws, Chapter 121.

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

March 3, 1969

The Annual Town meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle.

Mr. Yelle asked Town Clerk, Edward S. Smith, Jr. if a quorum was present, however only a total of 15 Townspeople were present. The Moderator said that he would recognize the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Clarence P. Rich, for a motion for adjustment.

Chairman Rich made a motion that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday night, March 4, 1969, at 8:00 P.M.

Mrs. Edwin Briggs questioned the legality of continuing the meeting until March 4th, citing the Finance Committee by-law about distributing Recommendations to the Town Residents 7 days in advance. Town Counsel, Lewis Rubin was asked his opinion, and he ruled that this had no bearing on the meeting.

The vote was taken, and this motion was so voted.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk

CONTINUED TOWN MEETING MARCH 4, 1969

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle at 8:07 P.M. A quorum being reached, a salute to the Flag was led by the Moderator.

At the outset of the meeting, a motion by Selectman Clarence P. Rich, carried as follows:

"That the meeting finish the article under discussion when the hour of 11:00 P.M. approaches, and that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, March 11, 1969 at 8:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose all other Town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 1. Elected were:

Measurers of Wood	**Measurers of Lumber**
Joseph Ducharme	Joseph Ducharme
George Lincoln	George Lincoln
Eugene St. James	Eugene St. James
Robert W. Anderson	Robert W. Anderson

Article 2. To see if the Town will voted to accept the report of the Town officers.

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the Town Officials subject to clerical or printer's errors.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 107 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

Article 3. Voted that the sum of $2,100,561.19 be raised and appropriated, and that $934.79 be transferred from the Dog License Account for a total of $2,101,495.98 to be used for the specific purposes hereinafter designated and that said funds be used only for such purposes under the direction of the respective officers, boards and committees of the Town:

1.	Treasurer's Salary	2,200.00
2.	Treasurer's Expense	8,640.00
3.	Town Clerk's Salary	1,900.00
4.	Town Clerk's Expense	1,900.00
5.	Tax Collector's Salary	2,600.00
6.	Tax Collector's Expense	13,600.00
7.	Selectmen's Salary	1,900.00
8.	Selectmen's Administrative expense account	6,947.00
9.	Assessors Salary	4,700.00
10.	Assessors Expense	4,160.00
11.	Moderators Salary	50.00
12.	Accountants Salary	5,200.00
13.	Accountants Expense	600.00
14.	Finance Committee Expense	350.00
15.	Town Hall Expense	3,215.00
16.	Election & Registration	2,800.00
17.	Legal Service & Expense	5,000.00
18.	Police Department	100,762.00
19.	Fire Department	79,142.00
20.	Forest Fire	2,000.00
21.	Dog Officer	1,075.00
22.	Tree Warden	7,700.00
23.	Insect Pest Control	1,802.00
24.	Dutch Elm Control**	1,000.00
25.	Sealer of Weights & Measures	335.00
26.	Planning Board	700.00
27.	Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Planning District	1,010.55
28.	Board of Appeals (Zoning)	50.00
29.	Industrial Development Commission	50.00

30.	Wire Inspector		2,000.00
31.	Building Inspector		2,800.00
32.	Plumbing Inspector		1,725.00
33.	Gas Inspector		900.00
34.	Maintenance and Operation of Ambulance		1,700.00
35.	Board of Health		2,535.00
36.	Board of Health Mental Health Clinic		1,022.00
37.	Collection of Garbage		14,008.00
38.	Public Health Nursing		4,025.00
39.	Maintaining Public Dump		5,000.00
40.	Chapter 90 Maintenance		2,500.00
41.	Chapter 81 Roads		6,700.00
42.	Highway Maintenance,	(39,600.00)	
	Machinery Repair, etc.	(13,000.00)	52,600.00
	Snow Removal (+10,000.)		10,000.00
	Total Item #42		62,600.00
	Engineer services for Highway layout (increase over recommendation)		1,810.00
43.	Conservation Commission Administration		1,152.00
44.	Conservation Commission Fund		500.00
45.	Street Lights		6,340.00
46.	Traffic Lights		200.00
47.	Care of the Common		400.00
48.	Veterans Agent Salary		1,200.00
49.	Veterans Agent Salary		375.00
50.	Veterans Benefits		21,000.00
51.	Schools**** (reduced by 8,750.)		1,287,462.00
52.	School Athletics		14,561.00
53.	School Lunchroom		15,000.00
54.	National Defense Education Act		8,127.00
55.	Library		21,920.00
56.	Memorial & Veterans Day		800.00
57.	Town Reports		3,224.00
58.	Insurance		17,500.00
59.	Water Department		57,100.00
60.	Cemeteries, General Care		8,500.00
61.	Cemeteries Equipment & Maintenance		1,500.00
62.	Interest		36,146.73
63.	Debt		127,750.00
64.	County Retirement		28,002.00
65.	Civil Defense Administration		900.00
66.	Civil Defense Equipment & Training		800.00
67.	Gasoline		9,500.00
68.	Current Outstanding Tax Title Account		7,200.00

69. Blue Cross/Blue Shield Life Insurance	19,340.00
70. Regional Vocational School	34,282.00
71. Norton Housing Authority	(not recommended)
Total Recommendations	2,091,495.98
Transfer from Dog License Act	934.79
TOTAL	2,090,561.19
Increase Item #42	10,000.00
	$2,100,561.19

**24. A motion was made by Lawrence S. Reinhard to amend this item to $4,000.00 A standing vote was taken and the motion to amend this item was lost.

Results of standing vote: Yes — 132 No — 165

****51. A resolution was submitted by Charles W. McDonald to the Moderator as follows:

"Voters of the Town of Norton request that the School Committee take under consideration a One Year contract for busing instead of a Three Year Contract: For the purpose of considering the possibility of purchasing its own buses."

Supt. of Schools Dr. George MacArthur explained that a Three Year contract was now inexistence.

At this time Mr. MacDonald withdrew his resolution.

51. A motion was made by Frank Kullas to delete the amount of $8,750.00 designated as salary for a Business Manager in the School Department from the School Department Budget. After considerable discussion led by Dr. MacArthur, Members of the School Committee and John Drane, former School Committee member, a motion was moved and seconded to delete this amount and was so voted.

A Motion was made and so voted to take up Article 7 before Article 4.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1969 subject to G. L.

Article 7. Voted unanmously that the sum of $95,000.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1970, subject to the General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a Reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. Voted unanimously that the sum of $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated to the Finance Committee Reserve Fund and that the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from Overlay and Surplus.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of Town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, 4A, G. L.

Article 5. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize any board of Town Officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws:

Finance Committee Clerk	150.00
Chairman of Selectmen	100.00
Selectmen's Clerk	125.00
Water Department Clerk	50.00
School Committee Clerk	50.00
Chairman of Assessors	200.00

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years, beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 6. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate $486.55 to pay certain bills in accordance with the provisions of

General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64. Ballot vote 2/3 required.
Results: Yes — 192 No — 9

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reimbursing certain members of the Norton Public Schools' professional staff for salary and interest due and earned by them for the period September 1, 1968 through December 31, 1968, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. This article lost. A 4/5 ballot vote was required.
Results of ballot vote: (to pay) Yes — 80
(not to pay) No — 155

A motion was made by Harry Landis to reconsider Article 9. This motion was lost and so declared by the Moderator.

At 11:45 it was voted to adjourn until March 11, 1969 at 8:00 P.M.

RECORD OF TOWN ELECTION

March 10, 1969

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and the Law, the inhabitants of Norton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs and duly warned, met in the School Auditorium, West Main St. at 6:00 A.M. to elect their officers for the ensuing year. The ballots were delivered to the ballot clerk by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith Jr. and the State Ballot Box with keys, specimen ballots, instruction cards, tally sheets and total vote sheet were turned over to the Warden.

The tellers attending the ballot box inspected it and found it to be empty, and immediately closed it, with the register set at 0000.

Lester M. Johnson was the Warden, Paul Sabourin was Deputy Warden, William Rogers Sr. was the Clerk.

The Board of Registrars were on duty at the polls from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. to facilitate the handing of any questions on the voting list.

The polls were closed at 8:00 o'clock p.m. The ballot box showed the total number of votes cast to be 2,022 which agreed with the number of named checked on the check list kept by the ballot clerks and tellers as duly sworn.

The result of the voting as canvassed was as follows:

Town Clerk for One Year

*Edward S. Smith Jr.	1747
Blanks & Scattering	275
Total	2022

Town Treasurer for One Year

*Edward S. Smith Jr.	1762
Blanks and Scattering	260
Total	2022

Collector of Taxes for One Year

*Edward S. Smith Jr.	1297
Dorothy V. O'Malley	668
Blanks	57
Total	2022

Selectman for Three Years

*Thomas J. Bryant Jr.	1292
Herbert W. Church	641
John N. McIntyre	65
Blanks and Scattering	24
Total	2022

Assessor for Three Years

*Douglas P. Goold	1645
Blanks	377
Total	2022

School Committee for Two Years

*Russell R. Hardigan Sr.	1052
Francis J. Leroux	870
Blanks	100
Total	2022

School Committee for Three Years

*John F. Mahoney Jr.	1170
Charles W. MacDonald	714
Blanks	138
Total	2022

Water Commissioner for Three Years

*Leonard Silvia	1716
Blanks & Scattering	306
Total	2022

Tree Warden for One Year

*Lawrence S. Reinhard	1803
Blank & Scattering	219
Total	2022

Moderator for One Year

*Joseph E. Yelle	1702
Blanks	320
Total	2022

Housing Authority for Five Years or Less

*George Clauson	1336
*Gordon L. Kirby	1400
Ernesto Lijoi	645
*Kenneth MacLeod	1471
*Amelia C. Reilly	1363
Blanks	1873
Total	8088

Planning Board for Five Years

*Stephen Benaski	1655
Blanks & Scattering	367
Total	2022

Town Committee for One Year

*Stephen Benaski	1535
*Curtis Dahl	1484
*Paul G. Rich	1385
Blanks and Scattering	1662
Total	6066

*Candidate for Reelection

CONTINUED TOWN MEETING MARCH 11, 1969

Meeting called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Moderator Joseph E. Yelle. A quorum being present, the continued meeting was opened.

At the outset of the meeting, a motion was made by Selectman Clarence P. Rich carried as follows:

"That the meeting finish the article under discussion when the hour of 11:00 P.M. approaches, and that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 17, 1969 at 8:00 P.M."

A motion was made by Selectman Clarence P. Rich for reconsideration of Article 3. This motion was lost.

A motion was made by Chairman of the Finance Committee Harry S. Landis to reconsider Article 3 Section 42. Results of a standing vote was as follows: Yes — 141 No — 91 This motion was carried.

A motion was made by Selectman Clarence P. Rich to amend Article 3 Section 42 as follows:

To add $10,000 to the Snow Removal Account so that it will read $23,000 instead of $13,000.

This amendment was voted unanimously.

The motion by the Chairman of the Finance Committee Harry S. Landis to amend the total figure to be raised for Article 3 from $2,090,561.19 to $2,100,561.19. It was so voted.

A motion by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Harry S. Landis to reconsider Article 4 to correct an error in wording was so voted. The correction being from Overlay Surplus to Surplus Revenue.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town, for the ensuing year.

Article 10. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the Construction and maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

It was voted to amend Article 11 to read John Bryson Scott Blvd. in place of South Worcester Street.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement or the relocation of South Worcester Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $8,000 to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90 of the General Laws for the construction of permanent pavement on the relocation of John Bryson Scott Blvd.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a new truck and attachments for the highway department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $6,500 to be used in conjunction with the trade in of present truck for the purchase of a new truck and accessory attachments for the Highway Department, and that to meet said appropriation of $6,500 be transferred from the Machinery & Equipment Fund.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a new sweeper for the highway department and trade in the old one, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. This article lost.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a used catch basin cleaner and attachments for the highway department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. This article lost.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new roller for the highway department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $2,500 to purchase a used roller for the Highway Department and that to meet said appropriation of $2,500 be transferred from the Machinery & Equipment Fund.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6 H of Chap. 40 G. L., or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $2,500 to be used for repairs to private ways in accordance with Chapter 40 Section 6H of the General Laws.

A motion was made by Leo Yelle to amend the figure in Article 17 from $6,204 to $5,454 this motion was voted.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,204.00 to be used in conjunction with Federal funds, for a soil Conservation Survey, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $5,454 to be used in conjunction with Federal Funds for a Soil Conservation Survey.

A motion was made by Mrs. Barbara MacCaffrie that Article 18, 19 and 43 be referred to a Sidewalk Program Study Committee, said committee to report not later than the next annual town

meeting with a systematic plan for a Town Sidewalk Program with consideration being given to safety, beauty, maintenance, snowplowing and growth tendencies. Said committee to consist of 7 members to be appointed by the moderator. Said committee shall consult with all interested parties such as the Selectmen, Highway Department, Planning Board, School Committee and Police Chief. All chairmen of such boards shall be members Ex-officio. This committee may hold public hearing as is deemed necessary or desirable. This motion was so voted.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of North Highland Road as a Town way, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. Voted that the Town accept the layout of, and that the Selectmen be authorized to accept the deed to Norh Highland Road as a Town way.

A motion was made by Raymond Moreau, Chief Fire Engineer, to consider Articles 21 & 22 together. The motion was made to amend the amount of Article 21 to read $6,000 and the amount in Article 22 to read $4,427. It was voted to raise and appropriate these amounts.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of Algae in the Norton Reservoir or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $3,000 for the treatment and control of algae in the Norton Reservoir.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to support the Driver Education Program or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. This article lost.

A motion for reconsideration of Article 24 was made by Dr. George MacArthur to raise $600 so that the program may be terminated. This amount would cover $418.09 already spent. A standing vote was taken. Results: No — 150 Yes — 125 Motion was lost.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into the surplus revenue account for ambulance

use to the ambulance fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. Voted that the Town transfer $194.80 paid into the Surplus Revenue Account for the ambulance use to the Ambulance Fund.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new ambulance for the Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. This article lost.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new base radio for the Central Fire Station, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. Voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $1,150 for the purchase of a new base radio for the Central Fire Station.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into the surplus revenue account for use of foam by the Fire Department to the Fire Department Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. Voted that the Town transfer $1,086.25 paid into the Estimated Receipts Account for the use of Foam by the Fire Department to the Fire Department Account.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and close out certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. Voted that this article be stricken from the Warrant.

Article 30A. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendment to the By-law regulating the construction of buildings and the use of lands, or take any other action relative thereto.

> It shall be unlawful to reduce the open spaces of any lot, or to initially use any building or structure hereafter constructed, or to occupy or use any building or structure for a purpose other than that for which it was designed (as set forth in the permit for its construction, if any), until the

Inspector of Buildings shall have certified on the building permit, or in case no permit is required, shall have certified in a certificate of occupancy, that the premises have been inspected by the Inspector of Buildings and apparently conform to the statutes and by-laws relating to the construction and use of buildings, structures and land in the Town of Norton.

Article 30B. To see if the Town will vote to amend by-law voted at May 17, 1956 Special Town Meeting by substituting the following:

Section B. Regulations

1. No dwelling shall be erected on a lot having an area less than 30,000 square feet, a continuous frontage of less than 150 feet, or a depth of less than 200 feet, provided that this subsection shall not apply in the case of any lot having an area or a frontage or a depth of lesser amount than required by the foregoing that was shown on a plan or described in a deed duly recorded or registered on the date of adoption of this by-law, and did not on that date adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with such lot, subject to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 7A as amended.

Article 30C. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

No multiple dwelling containing accomodations for two or more living units shall be hereafter erected on a lot having an area less than 20,000 square feet for each such living unit.

Article 30D. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law on foundation requirements voted at June 14, 1957 Special Town Meeting by adding the following:

Every dwelling hereafter erected shall be placed upon a foundation extending in height equal to a point at least 24 inches above the crown of the traveled way or street upon which the dwelling faces.

Article 30 A, B, C, D. These articles were lost, ruled out of order by the Moderator, Joseph Yelle, for the lack of information.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for painting the 200,000 gallon elevated water storage tank at Norton Center, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate $7,200 to be used for painting the 200,000 gallon elevated water storage tank at Norton Center.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install two thousand feet of water pipe of not less than ten inches in diameter, under the long range program, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $8,000 to install two thousand feet, more or less, of water pipe of not less than ten inches in diameter under the long range program.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install one thousand and five feet of water pipe of twelve inches in diameter on Mansfield Avenue, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $16,000 to install one thousand and five feet of water pipe twelve inches in diameter along Mansfield Avenue.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install five thousand and one hundred feet, more or less, of water pipe of twelve inches in diameter on East Main Street, between Lonard Street and 148 East Main Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $85,000 to install five thousand one hundred feet, more or less, of water pipe twelve inches in diameter on East Main Street between Leonard Street and 148 East Main Street, and that to meet said appropriation $11,250 be transferred from the Dean Street Account, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen borrow $73,750 and issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefor, said bonds or notes to be in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44, Section 8 of the General Laws, so that the whole amount shall be paid in not more than 15 years.

A 2/3 Ballot vote was required: Results: Yes — 224 No — 36.

Article 35. To see i fthe Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Water Department and to trade in the present one-half ton, 1955 Chevrolet or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. Voted and amended that the Town raise and appropriate $1,949 to be used, in conjunction with the trade-in of a present truck, to purchase a new truck for the Water Department, and that to cover said appropriation $130.76 be transferred from the 1968 Truck Account and $1,817.24 be raised by taxation.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Exploratory Well Work account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $5,000 to the Exploratory well work account.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two new Police Cruisers and to trade in the present cruisers, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $3,525 to be used in conjunction with the trade in of the present cruisers, for the purchase of two new Police Cruisers.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a fund to build a new Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. This motion lost. Standing vote Results: Yes — 106 No — 142.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to have a complete revaluation of all real estate and land; said revaluation to be done by a professional appraising company, to be selected by the assessors and to publish the results thereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $27,500 to have a complete revaluation of all real estate and land, said to be selected by the assessors, and to publish the results thereof.

Article 40. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for school purposes a

certain tract of land containing approximately 45 acres located off the southerly side of West Main Street in the rear of the present High School, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and determine whether this money shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of bonds or notes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. A motion to amend this article to read in place of the word rear, the following: Lands adjacent to the site of the present High School. This amendment was voted.

A motion was made to table this article until the continued Town Meeting on March 17, 1969 and to adjourn was so voted at 11:07 P.M.

CONTINUED TOWN MEETING MARCH 17, 1969

Meeting called to order at 8:05 by Moderator Joseph E. Yelle. A quorum being present, the continued meeting was opened.

Article 40 under discussion, a motion to amend Article 40 was so voted. A Ballot vote was taken on the amended Article, a 2/3 vote being required, this motion was lost. Results: Yes — 183 No — 93.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 39. This motion was lost.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 26. This motion was so voted.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new ambulance for the Fire Department or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $8,500 to be used in conjunction with the trade in of the present ambulance, for the purchase of a new ambulance for the Fire Department, and that to meet the appropriation $5,159.74 be transferred from the Ambulance Fund and that the Town accept, with thanks, a gift of $3,304.26 from citizens of the Town.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 30 A. B. C & D. A standing vote was taken and the motion was lost. Results: Yes — 88 No — 141.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a water main on Samoset Street from the end of the existing main to the residence of Ethel Silver a distance of approximately 150 feet or take an yother action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 41. Voted that the sum of $750.00 be raised and appropriated to install approximately 150 feet of water main of not less than 6 inches in diameter from the end of the existing main on Samoset Street to the residence of Ethel Silver.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Wampum Road and accept Wampum Road as a public way, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 42. Voted that the Town accept the layout of, and that the Selectmen be authorized to accept the deed to, Wampum Road as a Town way.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a permanent pavement on that portion of North Highland Road from Reservoir Street to Hilltop Road for a distance of approximately 750 feet or take any action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 44. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $3,650 to install a permanent pavement on that portion of North Highland Road from Reservoir Street, to Hilltop Road for a didstance of approximately 750 feet.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 40. This motion was lost, a 2/3 ballot vote was required. Results: Yes — 189 No — 96.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a permanent pavement on the entire length of Scott Drive, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 45. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $2,000 to install a permanent pavement on the entire length of Scott Drive.

Article 46. To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a committee to study the advisability of a By-law to control dogs within the Town, and to report thereon to the next annual Town Meeting or to such earlier special Town Meeting as the committee may deem feasible, such committee to consist of the Chief of Police and the Chairman of the Board of Health, both ex-officio, and three other members to be appointed by the Moderator, or to take any action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 46. This article was lost. Results of a standing vote: Yes — 89 No — 138.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes from One Year to Three Years, said change to become effective at the Annual Town Meeting of 1970, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 47. A motion was made to change the word "term" to "terms" in this article. This motion was so voted. It was then moved to vote on the article. Voted to change the terms of the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes from one year to three years, said change to become effective at the Annual Town Meeting of 1970.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Town Government Study Committee for a period of one year and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for its operation, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 48. Voted that the Town authorize the continuation of the Town Government Study Committee for a period of one year, and that $250 be raised and appropriated for its operation during that time.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "Any appropriation for any department shall state the amount so appropriated for salaries and wages and said sum shll not be used for any other purpose unless voted by the Town Meeting", or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 49. A motion to amend this article was voted. It was voted that the Town adopt the following by-law, effective January 1, 1970.

"Any appropriation for any department shall itemize the total amount to be appropriated for salaries and wages, for new equipment, and for other expenses, except Chapter 81 and 90 Highway, and all Federal & State Construction program appropriations. Each numbered item will be considered as a separate appropriation, and each such appropriation may be expended only for the stated purpose, unless voted by the Town Meeting."

Approved by Attorney General Robert H. Quinn, July 3, 1969.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Personnel by-law and raise and appropriate a sum of money for its operation, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 50. This article was lost. Results of a standing vote: Yes — 80 No — 100.

Voted to adjourn at 10:45 P.M.

A true copy

Attest:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 23, 1969

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Monday evening the twenty-third day of June, 1969 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for school purposes a certain tract of land containing approximately 51 acres located off the southerly side of West Main Street, to the west and adjacent to the present High School, to see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for such purposes, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a High School, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Cemetery Department and trade in the old truck, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a new sweeper for the Highway Department and trade in the old sweeper, or take any other action relative therto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell the old fire alarm truck, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $433.09 to support the Driver Education Program for the Norton Public Schools for the period January 1, 1969 through March 20, 1969, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or otherwise, to conduct a recreation program, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law voted at May 17, 1956 Special Town Meeting by substituting the following:

Section B; Regulations

"No dwelling shall be erected on a lot having an area less than 30,000 square feet, a continuous frontage of less than 150 feet, or a depth of less than 200 feet, provided that this subsection shall not apply in the case of any lot having an area or a frontage or a depth of lesser amount than required by the foregoing that was shown on a plan or described in a deed duly recorded or registered on the date of adoption of this by-law and did not on that date adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with such lot, subject to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40A Section 7A as amended", or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law pertaining to use of land and building construction:

"No multiple dwelling contining accommodations for two or more living units shall be hereafter erected on a lot having an area less than 32,000 square feet for two units with a minimum street frontage of 150 feet, and with an additional lot area of 2000 square feet for each additional unit placed thereon", or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend by-law on foundation requirements voted at June 14, 1957 Special Town meeting by adding the following:

"Every dwelling hereafter erected within 100 feet of a public way or a private way open to public use, shall be placed on a foundation extending in height at least 24 inches above the crown of said way or shall be protected against surface run off by a diversionary barrier", or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $180.00 for the purchase of a new boat trailer with the old trailer in trade, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of June in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-nine.

RAYMOND PATENAUDE

CLARENCE P. RICH

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.

Selectmen of Norton

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 23, 1969

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle, who led the Salute to the Flag.

Mr. Yelle, asked Town Clerk, Edward S. Smith, Jr. if a quorum was present, he stated that there was a quorum present.

Mr. Yelle commenced with reading warrant returned, signed by Town Constable, William R. Scott.

It was suggested by Mr. Yelle, that Articles 1 & 2 be discussed together. After lengthy discussion on both articles the vote was taken, results are as follows:

Article 1. 2/3 Ballot vote required:

Results:	YES	287
	NO	335

Article 2. 2/3 Ballot vote required:

Results:	YES	224
	NO	367

A motion was made by Lester R. A. Gray to reconsider Article 1. This motion was lost by a majority vote.

Article 3. A motion was made by Harry S. Landis, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to correct the wording in the article to read for the purchase of a "used truck" to replace the words "new truck."

This motion was so voted.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100 to be used, in conjunction with the trade-in of the present truck for the purchase of a "used truck" for the Cemetery Department.

Article 4. Voted unanimously that the sum of $10,000 be transferred from the Equipment Fund to purchase a new sweeper for the Highway Department and trade in the old sweeper.

Article 5. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell the old fire alarm truck.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 4, this motion was lost.

Article 6. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $433.09 to pay for the Driver Education Program for the Norton Public Schools for the period January 1, 1969 through March 20, 1969 and that to meet said appropriation $433.09 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account.

A motion was made by Lester R. A. Gray to reconsider Article 2. This motion was lost by a majority vote.

Article 7. Voted unanimously that the sum of $4,000 be raised and appropriated to conduct a summer recreation program.

Article 8. Voted that the Town amend the By-law voted at the May 17, 1956 Special Town Meeting by substituting the following:

Section 8, Regulations

"No dwelling shall be erected on a lot having less than 30,000 square feet, a continuous frontage of less than 150 feet, or a depth of less than 200 feet, providing that this subsection shall not apply in the case of any lot having an area or a frontage or a depth of lesser amount than required by the foregoing that was shown on a plan or described in a deed duly recorded or

registered on the date of adoption of this by-law and did not on that date adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with such lot subject to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 7A, as amended."

Results of a 2/3 Ballot vote:

YES 191 NO 40

Approved by Attorney General Robert H. Quinn December 3, 1969.

Article 9. A motion was made to amend Article 9 to include the addition of the following: "and that a maximum of 6 units be placed on any 1 acre".

This motion was so voted.

Voted that the Town adopt the following by-law pertaining to use of land and building construction.

"No multiple dwelling containing accommodations for two or more living units shall be hereafter erected on a lot having an area less than 32,000 square feet with a minimum frontage of 150 feet, and with an additional lot area of 2,000 square feet for each additional unit placed thereon and that a maximum of 6 units be placed on any 1 acre."

Results of a 2/3 Ballot vote:

YES 122 NO 16

Article 10. Voted that the Town amend the by-law on foundation requirements voted at the June 14, 1957 Special Town Meeting by adding the following:

"Every dwelling hereafter erected within 100 feet of a public way or a private way open to public use, shall be placed on a foundation extending in height at least 24 inches above the crown of said way or shall be protected against surface run off by a diversionary barrier."

Results of a 2/3 Ballot vote:

YES 94 NO 19

Article 11. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $180.00 to be used, in conjunction with

the trade-in of the present boat trailer, for the purchase of a new boat trailer for the Norton Rescue Squad, and that to meet said appropriation $180.00 be transferred from the Fire Apparatus Fund.

It was voted to adjourn at 12:00 P.M.

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 20, 1969

Bristol ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Monday evening the twentieth day of October, 1969 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for school purposes a certain tract of land containing approximately 51 acres located off the southerly side of West Main Street, to the west and adjacent to the present high school, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and determine whether this money shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of bonds or notes or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money from available funds in the treasury, or otherwise, for the use of the Future School Building Sites Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Legal Expenses for the School Department by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by transfer from unexpended funds in the current School Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from the Machinery Equipment Account to purchase a new Sander for the Highway Department and trade in the present Sander, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reforestation Committee by transfer from available funds in the Sale of Pines Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money to the Cemetery Account by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury to purchase a new police cruiser and trade in the damaged one, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury for maintenance and operation of the Ambulance or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money to paint the elevated water storage tank by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by the issuance of bonds or notes, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-nine.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

CLARENCE P. RICH

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.

Selectmen of Norton

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 20, 1969

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle. The quorum was announced by Town Clerk, Edward S. Smith, Jr. The quorum of 60 was exceeded by 6 voters. Moderator Yelle called for the first article, but a motion to adjourn was made by Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Raymond Patenaude, until October 24, 1969 at 8:15 P.M. Selectman Thomas Bryant explained the reason for the postponement, stating that when the warrant had been posted the Selectmen noticed the omission of one article dealing with additional money needed for Veterans' Benefits and that a second warrant had been posted for an additional Special Town Meeting on October 24, 1969 to deal with the one article. Alan Huntress, of the Future School Building Sites Committee, suggested that they go on with the meeting as far as they could since the committee had worked so diligently on their article. Selectman Patenaude explained that the news media had been asked to inform the citizens of the town of their intention to continue the meeting until October 24, 1969 and that he believed it to be unfair to continue this meeting under these circumstances.

Moderator Yelle reminded the gathering that Mr. Patenaude had a motion on the floor for adjournment, Selectman Bryant

seconded the motion, Moderator called for the vote for continuance and it was so voted. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 and continued to October 24, 1969 at 8:15 P.M.

A true copy

Attest:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING OF OCTOBER 20, 1969

Meeting called to order on October 24, 1969 at 8:15 P.M. by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle.

A quorum was announced by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr.

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for school purposes a certain tract of land containing approximately 51 acres located off the southerly side of West Main Street, to the west and adjacent to the present high school, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and determine whether this money shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of bonds or notes or take any other action relative thereto.

This article voted. A 2/3 ballot vote, 94 required:

Results: Yes — 100, No — 41.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain for school purposes a certain tract of land in Norton containing approximately 51 acres located off the southerly side of West Main Street southwesterly of and adjacent to the present high school, as shown on a plan entitled "Land owned by Charles H. Freeman, Heirs of Wayne M. Freeman, et ali in Norton, Massachusetts; E. Otis Dyer Surv'r; Rehoboth, Massachusetts; Scale 1" equals 100'; February 12, 1969; and on file in the Town Clerk's Office, Norton Town Hall and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen borrow

$24,500 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, and that said bonds or notes be issued for not more than three (3) years.

Description follows:

PARCEL 1. Beginning at a point on the southerly line of West Main Street and at the north-westerly corner of land owned by Frank G. & Alice Andrade; thence South 2 deg- 39 min- 30 sec West 245.00 feet following a railroad tie fence bounded by said Andrade land to a stake; thence North 83 deg- 16 min- 30 sec East 65.00 feet following a railroad tie fence bounded by said Andrade land to a corner; thence South 3 deg- 37 min- 50 sec West 296.75 feet bounded by Frank F. & Mary C. Serras to a pipe; thence southerly about 336.24 feet bounded by land owned by said Serras (Parcel 6 on plan) to a corner; thence South 70 deg- 08 min- 30 sec West 977.99 feet bounded by land owned by the Heirs of Wayne M. Freeman (Parcel 2 on plan) to a pipe; thence North 0 deg- 55 min- 40 sec East 663.73 feet bounded by land owned by Charles H. Freeman to a pipe; thence North 88 deg- 29 min- 30 sec East 436.50 feet bounded by land owned by Albert L. Drew (Parcel 3 on plan) to a corner; thence North 4 deb- 07 min- 20 sec West 328.00 feet bounded by land owned by Albert L. Drew (partly Parcel 3 on plan) to a corner; thence North 83 deg- 14 min East 97.41 feet bounded by land owned by Arthur M. & Myra J. Freeman to a corner; thence South 3 deg- 46 min- West 40.00 feet following a rail fence bounded by land owned by Henry W. & Mary K. Robbins to a fence post; thence North 83 deg- 14 min- East 169.38 feet following a rail fence bounded by land owned by said Robbins to a stake; thence South 85 deg- 49 min- 30 sec East 171.09 feet bounded by land owned by Louis J. & Catherine E. Brugliera to a corner; thence North 2 deg- 39 min- 30 sec- East 215.00 feet bounded by land owned by said Brugliera to a corner; thence North 83 deg- 09 min- 30 sec East 40.57 feet bounded by the southerly line of West Main Street to the point of beginning; containing about 14.32 acres.

PARCEL 2. Beginning at a drill hole on the north-westerly line of Barrows Street and at the most southerly corner of land owned by Rudolph R. & Margaret R. Osgood; thence South 55 deg- 00 min West 16.50 feet bounded by the north-westerly line of Barrows Street to a pipe; thence North 18 deg- 53 min West 200.32 feet partly following a stone wall to a drill hole; thence North 19 deg- 31 min- 30 sec West 149.47 feet following a stone wall to a drill hole; thence South 69 deg- 43 min- 30 sec West 104.30 feet partly following a stone wall to a corner; thence North

8 deg- 50 min West 254.88 feet following the remains of a fence to a field stone bound; thence South 70 deg- 24 min- 30 sec West 130.33 feet to a field stone bound; the last five courses are bounded by land owned by Charles R. & Winifred J. Plausse; thence North 0 deg- 20 min West 1,105.50 feet bounded by land owned by Kenneth F. & Nancy Knowlton to a pipe; thence North 82 deg- 59 min- 20 sec West 690.98 feet bounded partly by said Knowlton land and partly by land now or formerly owned by Adelard Dufresne to a stake; thence North 0 deg- 43 min West 247.23 feet bounded by land owned by Charles H. Freeman to a stake; thence North 0 deg- 25 min West 115.77 feet bounded by said C. H. Freeman land to a pipe; thence North 70 deg- 08 min- 30 sec East 1,494.10 feet bounded partly by land owned by said C. H. Freeman (Parcel 1 on plan), partly by land owned by Frank F. & Mary C. Serras, partly by land owned by Augusto F. Azvedo, and partly by land owned by Joseph & Mary A. Moniz, Jr. to a corner; thence South 7 deg- 27 min West 66.0 feet bounded by land owned by the Town of Norton to a stone bound; thence South 76 deb- 51 min- 30 sec East 164.88 feet bounded by said Town of Norton land to a granite bound; thence South 13 deg- 08 min- 40 sec West 37.00 feet bounded by said Town land to a cement bound; thence South 13 deg- 08 min- 40 sec West 1,054.37 feet bounded by land owned by Wheaton College to a granite bound; thence South 39 deg- 12 min- 40 sec West 766.91 feet to a stake; thence South 18 deg- 02 min East 240.06 feet partly following a stone wall to a drill hole; thence South 18 deg- 27 min East 249.04 feet following a stone wall to a drill hole; thence South 18 deg- 00 min East 345.80 feet following a stone wall to the point of beginning; containing about 33.14 acres; the last four courses are bounded by land owned by Rudolph R. & Margaret R. Osgood.

PARCEL 3. Beginning at a granite bound in the north-west corner of herein described parcel and at the south-west corner of land owned by Edward Duhaime; thence North 81 deg- 58 min- 10 sec East 103.00 feet bounded by land owned by said Duhaime to a granite bound; thence North 81 deg- 25 min- 20 sec East 332.80 feet bounded partly by land owned by Albert Peletier, partly by land owned by Omer C. & Patricia M. Lajoie, and partly by land owned by Albert J. Drew to a corner; thence South 4 deg- 07 min- 20 sec East 264.28 feet bounded by land owned by Charles H. Freeman (Parcel 1 on plan) to a corner; thence South 88 deg- 29 min- 30 sec West 436.50 feet bounded by said Charles H. Freeman land (Parcel 1 on plan) to a corner; thence North 3 deg- 43 min- 20 sec West 211.50 feet bounded

partly by land owned by said Charles H. Freeman and partly by land owned by Leonard A. & Annabelle K. Witherell to the point of beginning; containing about 2.41 acres.

PARCEL 4. Bounded Northerly about 58.07 feet by land owned by Joseph and Mary A. Moniz, Jr.; Bounded Easterly about 250.00 feet by land owned by the Town of Norton; Bounded Southerly about 45.00 feet by land owned by the Heirs of Wayne M. Freeman; Bounded Westerly about 271.27 feet by land owned by Augusto F. Azvedo, containing about 0.34 acres.

PARCEL 5. Bounded Northerly about 72.16 feet by land owned by Augusto F. Azvedo; Bounded Easterly about 271.27 feet by land owned by Joseph and Mary A. Moniz, Jr.; Bounded Southerly about 78.50 feet by land owned by Heirs of Wayne M. Freeman; Bounded Westerly about 307.35 feet by land owned by Frank F. & Mary C. Serras; containing about 0.49 acre.

PARCEL 6. Bounded northerly about 57.74 feet by land owned by Frank F. & Mary C. Serras; Bounded Easterly about 307.35 feet by land owned by Augusto F. Azvedo; Bounded Southerly about 62.82 feet by land owned by the Heirs of Wayne M. Freeman; Bounded Westerly about 336.24 feet by land owned by Charles H. Freeman; containing about 0.43 acre.

and that the sum of $24,500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 2. This motion lost. Results of a standing vote were Yes — 54, No — 77.

A motion to reconsider Article 1 was made by Harry Landis, this motion was lost.

Article 3. Dismissed from warrant for lack of information.

Article 4. Voted unanimously that the sum of $2,346 be transferred from the Machinery Equipment Account to purchase a new Sander for the Highway Department and trade in the present Sander.

Article 5. Voted unanmously that the sum of $4,000 be transferred from the Sale of Pines Fund to the Reforestation Committee.

Article 6. Voted unanimously that the sum of $675.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account to the Cemetery Account.

Article 7. This article lost for want of a motion.

Article 8. Voted unanimously that the sum of $1,000 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for the maintenance and operation of the Ambulance.

Article 9. This article lost for want of a motion.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

A true copy

Attest:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 24, 1969

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Friday evening the twenty-fourth day of October, 1969 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer an additional sum of money from available funds in the treasury to the Veterans Services Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-nine.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

CLARENCE P. RICH

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.

Selectmen of Norton

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 24, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Joseph E. Yelle, at 8:05 P.M. A quorum was announced by Town Clerk, Edward S. Smith, Jr.

Article 1. Voted to transfer $7,000 from the surplus revenue account to the Veterans Services Account.

Motion to adjourn was in order. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

A true copy

Attest:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 2, 1970

Bristol, ss

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the second day of March, 1970 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street in said Town of Norton on Monday, March 9, 1970 at 6 A.M. to elect a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, One Selectman, One Assessor, One Water Commissioner, Two members of the School Committee, each for a term of three years; One member of the School Committee for a term of one year to fill the unexpired term of Anthony Pires; One member of the Housing Authority, One member of the Planning Board, each for a term of five years; a Tree Warden, a Moderator and Three members of the Town Committee, all for a term of one year.

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

Article 1. To choose all other Town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town officers.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

1. Treasurer's salary.

2. Treasurer's expense.
3. Town Clerk's salary.
4. Town Clerk's expense.
5. Tax Collector's salary.
6. Tax Collector's expense.
7. Selectmen's salary & expense.
8. Selectmen's administrative expense.
9. Assessor's salary.
10. Assessor's expense.
11. Moderator's salary.
12. Accountant's salary.
13. Accountant's expense.
14. Finance Committee expense.
15. Town Hall expense.
16. Election & Registration.
17. Legal Service & Expense.
18. Police Department.
19. Fire Department.
20. Forest Fire.
21. Dog Officer.
22. Tree Warden.
23. Insect Pest Control.
24. Dutch Elm Disease.
25. Sealer of Weights & Measures.
26. Planning Board.
27. Zoning Board of Appeals.
28. Industrial Development Commission.
29. Conservation Commission Administration.
30. Wire Inspector.

31. Building Inspector.
32. Plumbing Inspector.
33. Gas Inspector.
34. Sanitary Inspector.
35. Civil Defense Administration.
36. Maintenance & operation of the Ambulance.
37. Board of Health.
38. Board of Health — Mental Health Clinic.
39. Collection of Garbage.
40. Public Health Nursing.
41. Maintaining Public Disposal Area.
42. Chapter 90 Maintenance.
43. Chapter 81 — Roads.
44. General Highway.
45. Gasoline Account.
46. Street Lights.
47. Traffic Lights.
48. Care of the Common.
49. Veterans Agent Salary.
50. Veterans Agent Expense.
51. Veterans Benefits.
52. Schools.
53. School Athletics.
54. School Lunchroom.
55. National Defense Education Act.
56. Regional Vocational School.
57. Library.
58. Memorial & Veterans Day.
59. Town Reports.

60. Insurance.
61. Water Departmentr.
62. Cemeteries, general care.
63. Cemetery Equpiment & Maintenance.
64. Interest.
65. Debt.
66. County Retirement.
67. Blue Cross & Blue Shield.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of Town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, 4A, G.L.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years, beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1970 subject to G. L.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, under the provisions of G. L. Section 64, Chapter 44, to pay Arthur M. Marshall, Esq., for services rendered during 1968, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and close out certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, otherwise known as John Bryson Scott Blvd. or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6 H of Chapter 40 G.L., or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Alarm System or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Apparatus Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Training and Equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Conservation Commission Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Current Outstanding Tax Title Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Tax Title Foreclosure Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Norton Housing Authority, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of Algae in the Norton Reservoir or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into the surplus revenue account for ambulance use to the ambulance fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Executive Secretary in accordance with the provisions of G. L. Chapter 41, Section 23A, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Municipal Building Committee and to authorize and empower said committee to hire architects and consultants for preliminary planning of a municipal building and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Equipment Fund a sum of money to purchase a front end loader for the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out and bound Hilltop Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out and bound Woodland Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing, a high school, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the School Building Committee for preliminary planning, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Future School Building Sites Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to support the recreation program, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with the Norton Elementary School sewage field, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Norton School Committee for purchasing and equipping eight portable classrooms, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for school purposes a certain tract of land containing approximately 51 acres located off the southerly side of West Main Street, to the west and adjacent to the present high school, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and determine whether this money shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of bonds or notes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with available funds to paint the elevated water storage tank at Norton Center, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money by borrowing and by transfer from certain unexpended balances to be added to the Exploratory Well Work Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for installation 3,000 feet, more or less, of water pipe, not less than 10″ in diameter, under the long range program or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install 5,450 feet, more or less, of water pipe of 12″ in diameter on Leonard Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriaae a sum of money for the purchase and installation of 2,000 water meters with outside readers or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for engineering services for highway layouts, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriae a sum of money for the purpose of installing a water main on Richardson Avenue from the end of the existing main to the Norton-Attleboro line, a distance of approximately 2,658 feet, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on East Hodges Street from the end of the existing main near the house of Coubron easterly for a distance of approximately 400 feet, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of completing the front of the Grove Fire Station, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell the old doors at the Grove Fire Station to the highest bidder, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two new Police Cruisers and to trade in the present Cruiser, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the publishing of 2,000 copies of a 1970 real estate valuation booklet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken under Article 44 of the 1964 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the words "Board of Selectmen" and substituting the words "Planning Board" so it will read as follows: "To permit the Planning Board to appoint any citizen of the Town to act as Building Inspector and to issue permits."

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 9 of the Special Town Meeting of June 23, 1969, which now reads as follows: "No multiple dwelling containing accommodations for two or more living units shall be herafter erected on a lot having an area less than 32,000 square feet with a minimum frontage of 150 feet, and with an additional lot area of 2,000 square feet for each additional unit placed thereon and that a maximum of 6 units be placed on any 1 acre."

To be changed to read as follows:

"No multiple dwelling containing accommodations for two or more living units shall be hereafter erected on a lot having an area less than 32,000 square feet with a minimum frontage of 150 feet, and with an additional lot area of 2,000 square feet for each additional unit placed thereon and that the maximum be six units per acre."

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to lay out Lagoon Lane and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to lay out Cedar Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out and bound Balsam Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 52. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a permanent pavement on Wampum Road for a distance of 700 feet or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 53. To see if the the Town will vote that the Dutch Elm Disease and Insect and Pest Control be put under the juris-

diction of the Highway Department and become effective immediately, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Brush Chipper for the "Tree Dept.". Such machine to be available for use by other Town Departments, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase sixteen additional copies of the Soil Survey Report for use of the various Town Departments, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fill in and extend the area of the Timothy Plain Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the way known as Briggs Street, running from Pine Street to South Washington Street, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the by-law adopted under Article 49 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1969 with reference to segregating appropriations within departments, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendment to the By-Law regulating the construction of buildings and the use of lands, or take any action relative thereto.

> It shall be unlawful to reduce the open spaces on any lot, or to initially use any building or structure hereafter constructed, or to occupy or use any building or structure for a purpose other than that for which it was designed (as set forth in the permit for its construction, if any) until the Inspector of Buildings shall have certified on the building permit, or in case no permit is required, shall have certified in a certificate of occupancy, that the premises have been inspected by the Inspector of Buildings and apparently conform to the statutes and by-laws relating to the construction and use of buildings, structures and land in the Town of Norton.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this ..... day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

CLARENCE P. RICH

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.

Selectmen of Norton

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

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FOR EMERGENCY ONLY

Fire Department — Ambulance — Rescue Squad

285-4321 or 222-4321

Fire Headquarters Business Phone 222-4360

Police Department 285-7744

FIRE ALARM

12 South Washington at Hill St.
13 Plain at Burt St.
14 Bay Rd. at Harco Orchards
15 Station #4 at Winnicunnet
16 Bay Rd. at King Phillip Rd.
26 Corner East Main, Pine and Elm Streets
115 Lincoln St.
124 Elementary and High School
125 Town Hall
126 Laurence Nourse School
151 Charlotte Avenue
21 T. J. Holmes, West Main St.
22 West Main at Olympia St.
23 West Main at Freeman St.
24 Station #2 at Center
25 Norton Center
27 Corner East Main, North and South Washington St.
211 Dorrance's Garage, West Main St.
212 St. Mary's Center
213 Cottage at West Main St.
214 Park Lane
223 Valentine Tool
251 Fernandes Supermarket
252 Fernandes Circle
253 Stillman at Meadow Way
254 Mansfield Ave. at Reservoir
255 College at Howard St.
256 College at Pine St.
261 House in the Pines, East Main St.
262 House in Pines, Pine St.
263 Congregational Church
271 East Main, at Sawmill
2551 Wheaton College Gym
31 Station #1, Chartley
32 South Worcester at Maple St.
33 South Worcester at Power St.
34 Station #5, Barrowsville
35 South Worcester at Dean St.
36 South Worcester at Eddy St.
37 Taunton Ave. at Woodward St.
38 Taunton Ave. at Clapp and Barrows Sts.
311 Sinclair
312 Sweet Paper Box
321 Kilburn Glass
331 Peters at Francis St.
351 South Worcester at Parker St.
352 South Worcester at Woodward St.
353 Fernandes Warehouses, So. Worcester St.
354 Fernandes Garage
371 Meadowbrook Lane, off Taunton Ave.
381 J. B. Sabourin, Taunton Ave.
41 Old Colony Rd., at Pleasant St.
42 North Worcester at Pleasant St.
43 North Worcester at Richardson Ave.
44 Oak St. at Shelly Rd.
45 Mansfield Ave. at Freeman St.
46 Station #3 at Grove
411 Old Colony Rest Home
412 Old Colony Rd.
413 Butler's Day Nursery
421 Sanlin Street
422 Pleasant St. at Noyes St.
423 J. F. Kennedy Drive
424 Eisenhower Drive
431 Richardson Ave., Attleboro Line
441 Oak St. at Walker St.
451 County Haven Rest Home
452 Freeman St. at Young Ave.
453 Smith St.
454 Mansfield Ave., Mansfield Line
461 Reservoir St. at Azalea Rd.
5 Union St. at Sturdy St.
51 Reservoir St. at Cobb St.
52 North Washington St. at Cobb St.
53 Newcomb Home, Newland St.
54 East Main St. at Burt St.
55 Elm St. at Cross St.
511 Sunset Rd. at Patten Rd.
512 Ledge Rd. at Reservoir St.
521 Haskell Street
522 Wilbur St. and James St.
531 Kilsyth & Kingsley Rds.
532 Kings Lane, Kensington Rd. and Kilsyth Rd.
533 Knollwood St.
541 E. Main and Holmes Rd.
542 Burt St. and Tipping Place
6 Maple St. at Harvey St.
61 Harvey St.
611 Maple St. at Attleboro Line
7 Corner Dean, East and West Hodges Sts.
71 West Hodges St.
72 East Hodges St.
74 Dean St. to Rehoboth
8 Crane St. at Pine St.
81 Balfour Farm
811 Balfour Warehouse
9 South Washington St. at Plain St.
4444 GENERAL ALARM
3 single blasts local alarm
2 Recall

2-2-2 from 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

NO SCHOOL

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the Officers of the

TOWN OF NORTON

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1970

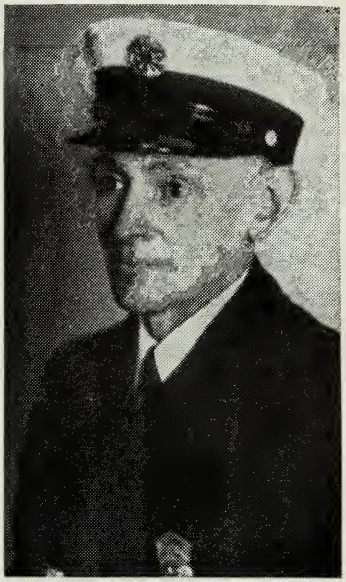
With gratefulness and pride

Norton dedicates this Annual Report to

CHIEF HAROLD L. WETHERELL

Member of the Norton Fire Department 1925-1970

Chief 1930-1970



Norton is proud to honor a member of its first family who for four decades has devoted his great skill, his inspiring leadership, and practically his every hour to its service. No one can replace him in our hearts.

IN MEMORY OF

JOHN BRYSON SCOTT, JR.

1902 - 1970

Selectman 1937-1964

Prudent, steadfast, resourceful, and loyal,
for many years he served his town with honor
and distinction. Norton mourns him.

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF NORTON

TOWN CLERK

Edward S. Smith, Jr.

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Lester M. Johnson

TOWN TREASURER

Edward S. Smith, Jr.

MODERATOR

Joseph E. Yelle

SELECTMEN

Thomas J. Bryant, Jr., (285-7686)	Term expires 1972
Raymind N. Patenaude (285-4916)	Term expires 1971
Curtis Dahl, Clerk, (285-4598)	Term expires 1973

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Leonard J. Silvia

TAX COLLECTOR

Edward S. Smith, Jr.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Marjorie Richmond

ASSESSORS

Judson Stafford	Term expires 1971
Paul Goold	Term expires 1972
Benedict Yelle	Term expires 1973

WATER COMMISSIONERS

William Peach	Term expires 1971
Leonard P. Silvia	Term expires 1972
*John F. Gomes	Term expires 1973

*Resigned—November 18, 1970. John F. Pino appointed to fill post until next annual town election.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Russell Hardigan, Sr., Chairman	Term expires 1971
Carl Seigel	Term expires 1971
John Mahoney, Sr.	Term expires 1972
Kenneth Grew	**Term expires 1973**
Bennett Sharples, Secretary	Term expires 1973

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL

Ruth Brown	Term expires 1971

TREE WARDEN, MOTH INSPECTOR, and SUPERINTENDENT

Lawrence S. Reinhard

CONSTABLES

Edward D. Bartley	Term expires 1971
William Becker, Jr.	Term expires 1971
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1971
Everett Dupee	Term expires 1971
John Fernandes	Term expires 1971
Antonio Marshall	Term expires 1971
Alec Rich	Term expires 1971
William R. Scott	Term expires 1971

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Angeline Guevremont	Term expires 1971
George Desormeau	Term expires 1972
Regina Tierney	Term expires 1973
Edward S. Smith, Jr., Clerk	

PLANNING BOARD

Barbara MacCaffrie	Term expires 1971
Kenneth MacLeod	Term expires 1971
Alec Rich	Term expires 1972
Leonard Henrich	Term expires 1972
John Bartley	Term expires 1973
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1974
John Fernandes	Term expires 1975

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

George Yelle William R. Scott Charles Blomer

CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward D. Bartley

POLICE OFFICERS

Patrolman Benton Keene, Jr.
Patrolman Dale Clark
Patrolman Louis Brugleira
Patrolman Thomas Downey
Patrolman James Dunlap
Patrolman Leo Metrano
Patrolman James Lucier
Patrolman Ernest Vallee
Patrolman Ernest Godbout
Patrolman Walter Clark
Patrolman Robert Desilets

DOG OFFICER

Kenneth Knowlton

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Valmore Leroux

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Harold Wetherell

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT AGENT

Leonard J. Silvia

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Kenneth MacLeod

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Americo Camara

MILK INSPECTOR

George Reilly

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

Joseph Lopes	Term expires 1971
Gunnar Anderson	Term expires 1972
Lawrence Reinhard	Term expires 1973

FIRE ENGINEERS

Stephen Benaski Everett Bennett Herbert Phillips
Raymond Moreau Harry Burbank

INSPECTOR OF WIRING

Alton Foster

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF WIRING

Allan Beamon

INSPECTOR OF HEALTH, SANITATION, GAS, PLUMBING AND BUILDINGS

Milton G. Perry

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF HEALTH, SANITATION, GAS, PLUMBING AND BUILDINGS

James Cronin

FENCE VIEWER

Addison Jennings

ASSISTANT FENCE VIEWER

Edwin Briggs

BOARD OF APPEALS

Charles Valentine	Term expires 1971
Bennett Sharples	Term expires 1972
Audley Child	Term expires 1973

ASSOCIATE BOARD OF APPEALS

Lester M. Johnson	**Term expires 1971**
Robert Kelly	Term expires 1972

NORTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Amelia Reilly	Term expires 1971
Gordon Kirby	Term expires 1973
Kenneth MacLeod	Term exipres 1974
Donald Andrews	Term expires 1975
Raymond Patenaude, Governor's Appointment	Expires August 1971

TOWN COMMITTEE

Robert Nash James Andrews Robert Kelley

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Robert Nash

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

ASSESSORS Town Hall
Second Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE Norton Elementary School
Last Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

WATER COMMISSIONERS Town Hall
Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

SELECTMEN Town Hall
Every Thursday evening at 7:00 P.M.

PLANNING BOARD Town Hall
First and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.
(Summer schedule—First Tuesday of June, July and August)

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Second Monday of each month

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Jean Briggs	Term expires 1971
Robert Bottomley	Term expires 1971
Charles Gaides	Term expires 1971
*Robert Libbey	Term expires 1972
Charles Fassett	Term expires 1972
Leo Yelle	Term expires 1973
*Jeremiah Murphy	Term expires 1973

*Resigned—Dianne Thomae to fill the unexpired term of Jean Briggs
*Stephen Gallagher to fill the unexpired term of Robert Libbey
*A. J. Cassista to fill the unexpired term of Jeremiah Murphy

NORTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Joseph Yelle	Term expires 1973
Hope Phillips	Term eexpires 1973
Charlotte Dill	Term expires 1973
Frances Shirley	Term expires 1972
Alan Richmond	Term expires 1972
Drusilla Foster	Term expires 1971
George Yelle	Term expires 1971

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

John Adams	Peter Nieuwkoop
Larry Shaw	Peter Yelle
Charles Aughtry	Udo Depril
Lyle E. McBride, Jr.	Patricia Silva
William Alston	Kenneth Grew
Dorothy Helmreich	Carl Siegel

Maurice Splaine

MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Leslie Sutherland	Addison Jennings
Edward Smith	Harry Dermody
Ernesto Lijoi	Ernest Precourt

Charles Thomae

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

John White	Term expires 1971
Herbert Church	Term expires 1971
Ernesto Lijoi	Term expires 1971
Philip Stepanek	Term expires 1972
Charles Mueller	Term expires 1972
John MacCaffrie	Term expires 1972
Andrew Bennett	Term expires 1973
Jeanette Bauza	Term expires 1973

DUTCH ELM DISEASE REPORT 1970

Total Elm budget voted $1,100.00 Wages $600.00 Supplies $500.00

Budget expended to the penny.

Local Supt. received $274.40 Labor $325.60 Supplies $500.00

In 1955 I was appointed Moth Superintendent. I was handed a Lawrence mist-blower on a Model A truck and 31 slips showing 31 diseased elm trees. No tools and no records. I found additional diseased trees.

On a following page I have tried to summarize Norton's D.E.D., 1952 - 1970.

J.O. means Electric and Telephone joint ownership-operation. We have received J.O. aid since 1964, mostly on trees other than elms.

You will find a 60 tree discrepancy in 1963. Try as I will, I cannot rectify it. I kept poor records.

You will find another seeming discrepancy in the Elm Count. I do not remember counting elms as small as 6 in. diameter in 1955, but the 1967 count included such trees. We must remember that the roadsides were loaded with elm seedlings, and a healthy tree will grow 2 ft. in height a year, and ¼ in. in diameter. A 2 in. whip in 1955 is 6 or 7 inches in diameter now, and 30 - 40 feet tall.

Confused ?? So am I. However, I know this:

We have a few elms left. We will continue to have elms and disease. Prompt removal (which we have not done) will minimize the yearly incidence. The remaining trees are farther apart, hence farther for the Bark Beetle vector to fly. and in theory, now is the time to hit 'em harder.

Average D.E.D. confirmations, Norton, 19 years	41
Average D.E.D. confirmations, Norton, last 6 years	36
Average D.E.D. confirmations, Norton, last 3 years	35
1970	41

What other Towns do is no concern of ours, but it is interesting to note a comparison in Elm appropriations:

	1969	1970	
Rehoboth	$3,900.00	?	
Taunton	20,000.00	$18,000.00	No elm count available
Easton	9,000.00	7,000.00	from other Towns.
Mansfield	3,200.00	2,000.00	
Attleboro	21,000.00	31,000.00	Average for all figures,
Raynham	?	3,000.00	including Norton
No. Attleboro	?	7,000.00	
Foxboro	?	1,200.00	Average appropriation
Norton	1,000.00	1,100.00	$9,242.86

Figures for Bristol County, 1970:

Average D.E.D. confirmations	52
Average removal cost per tree	$100.00

As of 1968, the Courts have ruled that a hazardous Public diseased elm is the responsibility of the City or Town.

No more, "an act of God."

The chances of an elm limb falling (I have removed 2 heavy limbs **from the road in years past, one of which just missed a woman motorist)** and causing personal or property damages are probably 1,000/1. Such an incident could cost the Town as much as we have already spent:

And the trees have to come down anyway.

Highway foreman Carl Jacobs would like to see all trees removed from beside and over all Town roads. When we argue about elm trees he says, "Cut 'em ALL down and that's the end of your elm problem!!"

A few other people say the same thing.

Let's examine THAT idea:

We cut 437 trees @ $85.37 each to a cost of $37,205.69.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL 1952 - 1970

Year	Voted	Expend.	No. Test D.E.D.	Total No. Year	State Aid Cut	Town Cut	Total Cut	Total Left	J.O. Aid	Cost Per Tree	State Aid	Remarks
1952	600.00	544.00	12	12		12	12	0		45.33		
1953	1,200.00	1,196.36	16	16		16	16	0		74.77		
1954	1,500.00	253.25	56	56		4	4	52		63.31		Moth Supt. Died
1955	3,000.00	2,999.71	114	166		29	29	137		103.44	D.D.T.	Elm Count 700
1956	3,000.00	2,998.98	117	254		51	51	203		58.80	D.D.T.	
1957	3,000.00	2,998.71	15	218		62	62	156		48.36	D.D.T.	
1958	3,489.00	3,489.00	50	206	34	47	81	125		43.07	480 hrs.	
1959	3,221.60	3,221.49	49	174	39	31	70	104		46.02	432 hrs.	
1960	4,000.00	3,995.07	32	136	33	22	55	81		72.63	?	
1961	4,000.00	3,994.59	2	83	0	23	23	60		173.68	0	
1962	4,000.00	3,999.95	25	85	0	27	27	58		148.14	0	
1963	4,000.00	3,999.84	46	104	0	31	31	73	—Disc.	129.03	0	
1964	3,776.00	3,776.00	33	106	0	58	58	48		65.10	0	
1965	4,000.00	3,999.65	42	90	31	19	50	40	2 Top	79.99	208 hrs.	
1966	4,000.00	3,999.57	24	64	31	8	39	25		102.55	208 hrs.	
1967	4,000.00	3,987.81	46	71	14	12	26	45		153.38	208 hrs.	Elm Count 525
1968	4,000.00	4,000.00	29	74	16	17	33	41	1 Top	121.21	208 hrs.	My Dump No Dump
1969	1,000.00	1,000.00	34	75	12	10	22	53	1 Top	45.45	208 hrs.	May - Nov.
1970	1,100.00	1,100.00	41	94	17	6	23	71	16 Top	47.83	208 hrs.	
1970	10 Trees Ignored Off Road — Plus 61 To Remove. Figured Elm Count 437											
	56,886.60	55,553.98	783		227	485	712			85.37		

Now we got 437 stumps, and wood and brush from that many trees **in the dump that we can't burn because it is not diseased.**

About 1 out of 8 trees is close to the road and the stump could be hit by a snow-plow.

We chip out 54 stumps. Average 15 a day @ $100.00 a day. Cost, $375.00.

We fill the 54 holes with gravel at a slight cost (after removing the chips at a slight cost) and that's the end of it. ?? NOT QUITE.

The "Old Boy Upstairs" causes the remaining 383 stumps to sprout, so we must soak 'em with herbicide @ about $1.00 each. Another $383.00.

Total idea,	$37,205.69	
	375.00	
	383.00	
	$37,963.69	Maybe $38,000.00. OOPS,

There is still a mess of seedling elms still growing.

Over the years I have made many Amputations (attempts to cut out the Disease). **Most of them failed. Or only lasted 2 - 3 years.**

13 trees are still O.K. at this date.

I found it very awkward working around the Dump Hours.

No key to get in with.

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE: An elm bole rolled on and smashed a Town saw during a take-down, AND NO ONE WAS HURT.

The State experts keep repeating:

PROMPT REMOVAL IS THE BEST ANSWER.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD
Local Superintendent
Insect Pest Control

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

Antonio Abreu	Tony's Place
Robert Bonnette	Lantern Lodge
Manuel D'Augiar	Reservoir Package Store
Henry Dion	Dion's Package Store
Jose Fernandes	Frolic Club
Carmino Ferrara	Sportsman Cafe
John Fonseca	Fonseca's Food Center
Albanus Foss, Jr.	Palace Club
John Mahoney, Jr.	Elm Restaurant
Michael Murphy	Fernandes Market
Alan Nelson	Par - 3 - Club
Alex Ohlson, Jr.	Fairways
Charles Pino	Victory Casa
Philip Smith	Downtown Cafe
Evangelina Teixeira	Polo Dinette
Manuel Teixeira, Jr.	Lakeside Package Store
V. F. W.	Fillmore-Nason Post
Francis Titus	Ann's Place

JURORS DRAWN

Herbert Winter — Taunton — Feb. 2, 1970
Barbara Gegenheimer — New Bedford — Feb. 3, 1970
Delo Braiser — Taunton — March 3, 1970
Anna Therrien — Taunton — March 3, 1970
Clarence P. Rich, Jr. — Fall River — April 6, 1970
Mary Monteiro — New Bedford — May 4, 1970
Joseph Bousquet — New Bedford — June 1, 1970
Alfred Garriepy — New Bedford — July 13, 1970
James Collins — Taunton — Sept. 14, 1970
Lawrence Reinhard — Fall River — Oct. 5, 1970
Ernest Moberg — New Bedford — Nov. 2, 1970
Virginia Rich — New Bedford — Dec. 8, 1970
Tadeusz Kosinski — Fall River — Jan. 4, 1971
John Dirks — Taunton — Feb. 1, 1971
Edward Schissler — New Bedford — Feb. 1, 1971
Glenys Reade — New Bedford — Feb. 1, 1971

JURY LIST

Robert W. Best	67 Dean Street
Harry Dermody, Jr.	20 Kilsyth Road
Charles A. Carnie	73 Newcomb Street
Roland A. Roberge	12 Cedar Road
Agnes W. Alger	27 Mansfield Ave.
Walter J. Foley, Jr.	16 Knollwood Street
Stan Armsrong	11 Pitt Clark Road
Cyril J. Gagne	196 East Main Street
Stephen Altobello	108 Newland Street
Leo P. Gentili, Jr.	**97 South Worcester Street**
Ernest Precourt	19 Noyes Street
Deitrie A. Bousquet	60 Freeman Street
Antonia Roy	37 Sturdy Street
Lois Baker	47 Bay Road
Mae Barrows	91 East Main Street
Raymond Moreau	215 Oak Street
Benton Keene, Sr.	26 South Worcester Street
Richard Kay	26 Taunton Ave.
Norma Cabisius	138 Burt Street
Nancy Knowlton	76 Barrows Street
May Neff	23 Hawthorne Road
George Titus	111 King Philip Road
James Thomas	61 King Philip Road
Charles Barney	14 North Worcester Street
James Howe	16 Woodland Road
Gerald Roberg	10 Dean Street
Kenneth Baker	212 North Worcester Street
Edith Russell	53 North Worcester Street
Paul Zupanick	161 East Main Street
Hope Philips	42 Mansfield Ave.
Estelle Wickersham	19 Hawthorne Road
Helen Adams	99 West Main Street
William Rogers, Sr.	42 Evergreen Road
Charles Malouin	48 Alder Road
Roland Hoogerzeil	20 Acre Road
Frank Damon	33 Charlotte Ave.

Mary Colpas	8 South Lakeview Road
Bernard Cabisius	30 East Hodges Street
Bervinda Patterson	80 Mansfield Ave.
Beulah Sweet	29 Essex Street
Fred Simmons	49 Bay Road
Roland Paquette	57 Bay Road
Clarence Mathews	109 Freeman Street
Kenneth Carr	144 Barrows Street
Mary Paulus	63 Eddy Street
Muriel Marshall	199 Mansfield Ave.
Charles Miller	6 Grove Lane
Ruth Roy	2 Grove Lane
Arthur Lane	53 Hill Street
Hazel Annis	70 King Philip Road
Wydell Bristow	22 Juniper Road
Edna Lees	12 Elm Street
Ruth Becker	65 Bay Road
Helen Belt	14 South Lakeview Road
Paul Rich	79 West Main Street
Henry Poudrier	4 Burt Street
John Peterson	54 Bay Road
John Justice	7 Balsam Road
Harold Woodward	214 East Main Street
Drusilla Foster	175 East Main Street
Sebastian Small	149 East Main Street
Walter Mallon	101 East Hodges Street
Roy Fitton	33 Dean Street
Laura Stepanek	191 East Main Street
Joseph Edwards	30 Freeman Street
David Barclay	62 Barrows Street
Robert Barboza	167 Bay Road
Craig Glassey	43 Bay Road

ANNUAL REPORT OF NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Directors

	Term Expires
Mr. Richard I. Kay, President	1972
Mr. Herbert R. Ellison, Vice-President	1971
Mrs. Walter R. Gorczyca, Secretary	1971
Mrs. Wlliam J. Lynch, Treasurer	1972
Mrs. Nelson Hoyle	1973
Mrs. Rudolph Osgood	1972
Mr. Larry W. Shaw	1971
Mr. J. David Bishop	1973
Mr. Henri A. Yelle	1973
The Selectmen, ex-officio	

Staff

Librarian	Miss Margaret E. Eden
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	Mrs. Howard H. Ross
	Mrs. James M. Richmond, Jr.
	Mrs. John R. Norton
	Mrs. Henry C. Soldat
	Mrs. Don Smith
Custodian	Mr. James C. Neveu

Report of the President

1970 was a very busy year for the Norton Public Library.

Greatly increased use of the library and severe lack of bookshelf and reading room space has forced a reappraisal of the present library facilities.

Several of the Directors have traveled to other libraries in southeastern Massachusetts to view interior additions and remodeling.

Mr. J. David Bishop was elected to the Board of Directors.

Refurbishing of all exterior trim, doors, and windows was carried out during the summer months.

We welcome one and all to visit with us and see what is available for your reading and listening pleasure.

Respectfully submitted for the Directors,

RICHARD I. KAY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday	2 to 9 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday	1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

(Closed Saturdays July and August)

The annual report of a public institution should consist of a terse presentation of facts and figures, a brief analytcal apprasal of the growth and development of the past year, and a briefer statement of policy for the ensuing year. The public library is not an institution: it is a center of service to its community. Facts and figures do indicate some areas of service and statistics will be found at the end of this report. More important are the ways in which the library makes available to the people of the communty all the materials which can bring information, education, and entertainment for their personal enrichment.

Have you been to your library this year? Here you can find jigsaw puzzles, records, films, magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, and books. There is a Children's Room where children of all ages can get the facts for the next day's lesson, study, or just enjoy browsing through new magazines and books. The adult area offers the same opportunities. In the Jennings Conference Room Nortonites interested in genealogy, local history, and the government of Norton have numerous sources including the notebooks donated in 1969 by Mrs. Findlater.

Had the library an increased budget, the services possible for Norton could be greatly expanded. Film programs, music programs, craft programs, programs for all interests and all ages could be planned. With space at a premium and a limited budget these are goals to work for.

As part of a larger system the library has received 132 books on Inter-Library Loan from the Taunton, Lowell, and Boston libraries. The library staff has benefited from seminars conducted by the regional experts. The Eastern Massachusetts Regional Bookmobile continues its monthly visits adding to our books and recordings.

Books on Loan From Bookmobiles

	Adult	Juvenile
Fiction	370	310
Non-Fiction	462	142
Records	128	

Circulation of These Books

Fiction	1566	1021
Non-Fiction	1114	214

Sixteen requests for films have been verified. Any organization interested in obtaining films for a program should see Miss Eden. The new catalog of films that can be borrowed from the Boston Public Library is at the Main Desk.

Increased use of the public library is being made by scheduled school classes during morning as well as regular library hours. Some of these groups are given instruction in the use of the library, some come to borrow books for special interests, and others come to do research for particular subjects with emphasis on local history in the Jennings Conference Room. It is hoped that this use of the library will encourage children to become permanent library patrons.

Several adult groups have been given permission to have their meetings in the Jennings Conference Room. The Norton Cemetery Commission meets there monthly. Such use of the JCR must be cleared through the librarian and the Board of Directors.

Miss Susan Flynn, a Wheaton student, conducted Storytime for preschoolers from January to May; Miss Carolyn Stuart, also a Wheaton student, had these story hours from October to December. During July and August there were two story hours, one for pre-schools and the other for older children. These were conducted by Miss Lila Ferrar and Mrs. Nancy O'Farrell. These programs have been very popular. Parents interested in Storytime should register their children at the library.

Five years ago the Friends of the Library gave a record player to the library, and a record collection was started. The library now has approximately 300 recordings and this past year these circulated 896 times. The record player is in constant use with music adding to the enjoyment of choosing books. It is used at Storytime, too.

Because the Friends of the Library groups is no longer active the library is the poorer. Such groups are of value not only for their financial and physical support, but more importantly for their moral support. A strong Friends of the Library brings the best of public relations to strengthening the programs of the library.

Many individuals have given books, periodicals, newspapers, recordings, pamphlets, and jigsaw puzzles to the library. Most are added to the library collections, some windup in the annual sale. All benefit the library, and all are greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Riga Martin continues to bring visual pleasure to the library with monthly exhibits of local artists. This year we have had the pleasure of seeing the work of Mrs. Martin, Nancy Hamble, Joan Roster, Pamela Comstock, Faith Martin, Louise B. Spier, Patricia Fortun, Mr. Esme, Jr. and Barbara Johnson. If you have art work of any kind—painting, needlepoint, crewel work, sculpture, photography, wood carving—the library is a good place to exhibit.

Mr. Frank Moberg presented the library with wood carvings. A lobster diarama was of particular interest to the youngsters who could move boats and open doors and hide lobster pots.

Mrs. William J. Lynch started our Jigsaw Collection with a generous gift of puzzles. Mr. Howard Morse and the First Machinists National Bank generously increased their gifts of book marks. WARA of Attleboro, WPEP and WRLM of Taunton give time for announcements of Storytime, library hours, and special events. The Attleboro Sun and the Taunton Gazette publish book lists, hours, and special programs. Miss Jacqueline Bartley is giving fifty hours to the library to earn a Girl Scout award.

A sincere thank you goes to the above and to the following:

Attleboro Board of Realtors
Miss Margo Barbosa
Mrs. Stanley L. Beck
The Boyle family
Harry B. Burbank
Paul Carter
Committee for Economic Development
Miss Debra Crane
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League of Woman Voters
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Mr. Frank Moberg
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Pan American Union
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Miss Joan Ross
Seventh Day Adventist Church
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Donald Sheaff
Miss Deborah Smith
Mrs. Arthur C. Spathcher
Mrs. Philip Stepanek
Miss Frances Sullivan
Mrs. John Turner
Mrs. John Urey
Wheaton College
Mrs. Philip Wilson
SRPEDD
Dr. George MacArthur
Mrs. Susan Willis
Joseph E. Yelle
Henri A. Yelle
Miss Mary Margaret Yelle

The library staff must be congratulated. With increased work loads they continue to serve the public cheerfully and efficiently. Hopefully the librarian can do the same.

MARGARET E. EDEN
Librarian

STATISTICS

CIRCULATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Fiction	9,839	8,149	17,988
Non-fiction	7,859	3,262	11,121
Periodicals	2,051	440	2,491
Pamphlets	143	11	154
Total	19,892	11,862	31,754
Records	615	281	896
Jigsaws	25		25

ACCESSIONS

Books—			
Purchase	773	493	1,266
Gift	161	72	233
Periodicals—			
Purchase	62	11	73
Gift	47	2	49
Pamphlets—			
Purchase	17		17
Gift	268		268
Records—			
Purchase	19		
Jigsaws—			
Purchase	2		
Gift	70		

DISCARDS

	438	65	503

REGISTRATIONS

New	266	K-3	130	
		4-8	123	
		9-12	27	
			280	546
Cancellations	48	K-3	6	
		4-8	4	
		9-12	4	
			14	62
Non-Resident Use				14

PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1970		$3,489.79

Receipts

Town of Norton appropriation*	$23,504.00	
Wheaton College	200.00	
Fines and charges for lost books	621.83	
Book sale	94.10	
		24,419.93
		$27,909.72

* Includes only appropriations received in 1970

Disbursements

Books and magazines	5,652.82	
Records	178.55	
Library supplies	492.94	
Repairs and maintenance	1,094.23	
Oil	407.40	
Electricity	604.50	
Telephone	117.47	
Conference and dues	78.65	
Salaries:		
Librarian	7,200.00	
Assistants, occasional help	7,917.01	
Janitor	1,320.00	
Miscellaneous, postage, inter-library loan	143.59	
1969 tax money in escrow	10.96	
		25,218.12
Balance on hand December 31, 1970		2,691.60
		$27,909.72

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE LYNCH, Treasurer

GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING

December 31, 1970

INSIDE DEBT LIMIT

Schools

Elementary School Addition	$10,000.00	
L. G. Nourse School—Sewage Treatment Facility	12,000.00	
		$22,000.00

Other

Land for Conservation Purposes	$6,000.00	
Land for School Site	2,000.00	
		$8,000.00

OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT

High School — Acts 1949	$140,000.00	
L. G. Nourse School — Acts 1948	250,000.00	
L. G. Nourse School Addition — Acts 1949	95,000.00	
		$485,000.00

WATER

Storage Tank	$20,000.00	
Pump House Eequipment ,	3,950.00	
Dean Street Extension 1967	10,000.00	
East Main Street Extension 1969	60,000.00	
Leonard Street Project 1970	45,000.00	
		$138,950.00
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS		$653,950.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Moderator:		
Joseph E. Yelle		$50.00
Selectmen's Salary:		
Raymond Patenaude	$620.00	
Thomas Bryant	705.00	
Curtis Dahl	585.00	
Clarence Rich	114.50	
		2,025.00
Town Clerk's Salary:		
Edward S. Smith, Jr.		2,250.00
Treasurer's Salary:		
Edward S. Smith, Jr.		3,030.00
Tax Collector's Salary:		
Edward S. Smith, Jr.		3,300.00
Assessors' Salary:		
Benedict J. Yelle	1,742.30	
Douglas P. Goold	1,500.00	
Judson Stafford	1,557.70	
		4,800.00
Town Accountant's Salary:		
Marjorie Richmond		5,980.00
Selectmen's Executive Secretary Salary:		
Leonard J. Silvia		6,576.96
Town Clerk's Expense:		
Salaries	1,328.89	
New England Telephone	106.25	
The Gorham Press	20.00	
U. S. Post Office	123.07	
Francis L. Hughes, Treasurer	2.00	
Mass. Town Clerk's Assn.	15.00	
Public Service Publications	35.68	
Old Colony Press	16.00	
Hobbs & Warren	40.00	
The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co.	70.00	
Willis-MacKinnon Insurance Agency	10.00	
		1,767.89

Treasurer's Expense:		
Salaries	7,015.00	
Town of Norton, Petty Cash	72.57	
First National Bank of Attleboro	54.05	
A. E. Martell Co.	624.64	
Old Colony Press	53.50	
Director of Accounts	**27.00**	
Bristol County Trust Company	14.50	
Edward S. Smith, Jr., expenses	125.00	
Hobbs & Warren	99.85	
Mass. Treasurer's Assn.	**6.00**	
New England Telephone	165.97	
Commander Associates	59.40	
Willis-MacKinnon Insurance Agency	**258.00**	
Swartz Office Supply	126.75	
		8,635.23
Tax Collector's Expense:		
Salaries	10,633.00	
New England Telephone	330.29	
Seaver's Express, Inc.	**4.90**	
U. S. Post Office	934.23	
Mass. Collector's Assn.	6.00	
Hobbs & Warren	120.81	
Old Colony Press	68.25	
Town of Norton, Petty Cash	44.85	
Willis-MacKinnon Insurance Agency	**258.00**	
Swartz Office Supply	657.14	
A. W. LaFond Co.	205.40	
Francis Flynn, Deputy	**250.00**	
Commander Associates	16.05	
		13,528.92
Outstanding Tax Title:		
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	139.15	
James E. Coppola, Esq.	5,056.80	
		5,195.95
Tax Title Foreclosure:		
James E. Coppola, Esq.		3,503.90
Assessors' Expense:		
Salaries	3,107.00	
Hartwell H. Crossman, C.E.	913.50	

Assn. of Mass. Assessors	36.00	
Henry G. Crapo, Register	211.10	
Hobbs & Waren	279.85	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	164.15	
Josephine Pelletier	32.00	
Swartz Office Supply	3.25	
U. S. Post Office	143.35	
Sullivan's Office Supply	39.00	
Old Colony Press	52.50	
Hall & McChesney, Inc.	55.85	
The Valentine Company	265.50	
Benedict J. Yelle, expenses	325.67	
Douglas P. Goold, expenses	83.50	
Judson H. Stafford, expenses	132.29	
		5,844.51

Revaluation:

Cole-Layer & Trumble Co.		**18,000.00**

Selectmen's Administrative Expense:

Salaries	5,133.45	
Mass. Selectmen's Assn.	95.00	
Swartz Office Supply, Inc.	487.04	
B. C. Selectmen's Assn.	15.00	
Unicom	147.90	
New England Telephone	411.78	
Hobbs & Waren	80.08	
Old Colony Press	75.14	
John Meade, Inc.	30.80	
U. S. Post Office	54.00	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	31.05	
Taunton Daily Gazette	6.65	
Providence Journal Co.	3.90	
		6,571.79

Town Accountant's Expense:

Kull's Office Supply	**8.99**	
Old Colony Press	**61.75**	
Swartz Office Supply	**54.35**	
Commonwealth of Mass.	**71.89**	
Mass. Municipal Auditors & Accountants' Assn.	**5.00**	
New England Telephone	**18.05**	
U. S. Post Office	**12.00**	
Marjorie Richmond, expenses	**3.97**	
		236.00

Municipal Building Committee:		
Leonard J. Silvia		300.00
Legal Services and Expenses:		
Herbert F. Patriquin, Esq.	350.00	
Hagopian Court Reporting Service	233.08	
H. Walker Briggs, Realtor	200.00	
Talbot T. Tweedy, Esq.	950.00	
William P. Grant, Clerk of Courts	317.00	
Lewis S. Rubin, Esq.	5,389.59	
Henry G. Crapo, Register	56.18	
		7,495.85
Finance Committee Expense:		
Assn. of Town Finance Committees	35.00	
The Mansfield Press	371.00	
Lynn B. Gaides	157.20	
		563.20
Election and Registration:		
John Fernandes	20.00	
The Gorham Press	168.00	
Belinda C. Titus	95.26	
Edenborough Ltd.	818.00	
Davol Printing House	128.00	
William R. Scott	15.00	
Census Takers	783.25	
Town Election	530.15	
Recount for School Committee	77.00	
State Primaries	225.75	
State Election	674.59	
Donna Johnson, Registrar	21.25	
Regina Tierney, Registrar	63.75	
Anne Guevremont, Registrar	85.00	
George Desormeau, Registrar	85.00	
Edward S. Smith, Jr., Clerk	150.00	
		3,940.00
Town Reports:		
North Attleborough Chronicle Co.		3,050.30
Town Hall:		
Salaries	1,040.00	
Mass. Electric Company	886.83	

Richmond Sales Co.	248.90	
W. H. Riley & Son	525.08	
Taunton Garage Door Co.	162.50	
Valcourt Industrial Supply	48.03	
Old Colony Hardware	29.90	
Rent-It, Inc.	6.00	
Earl W. Pring	26.05	
Siefgried L. Zenk	99.50	
Alton H. Foster	17.00	
Clarence P. Rich	22.00	
Robert E. Gilson, Jr.	50.00	
Fred Sousa	14.94	
		3,176.73

Police:

Salaries	101,023.70	
City of Attleboro	390.98	
The Automotive Index	10.00	
Edward D. Bartley, expenses	13.23	
Batco Corp.	246.00	
V. H. Blackinton and Co., Inc.	205.44	
Louis Brugliera	96.00	
Butterworth, Inc.	6.00	
The Camera Shop	372.65	
Carleton-Whitney Aero Service, Inc.	47.50	
Central Equipment Co.	290.68	
Dale Clark	50.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety	60.00	
The Corner Store	1.80	
Edward Deutch	467.30	
Thomas Downey	42.25	
James Dunlap	98.28	
Eastern States Police Radio League	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren	12.75	
Howard C. Ferguson	16.95	
Foxboro Coins	352.45	
Fyr-Fyter	5.75	
Gerber Mfg. Co., Inc.	29.75	
Richard H. Gove	18.45	
Haskins Pharmacy	12.40	
Hobbs & Warren	6.00	
Benton W. Keene, Jr.	168.95	
Knapp Bros. Shoe Mfg. Co.	103.75	
Kull's	20.89	
The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co.	191.00	

Linsky Uniforms	277.90	
Mass. Police Chiefs Assn.	15.00	
Leo Metrano	50.00	
P. P. G. Industries	21.25	
New England Telephone	1,305.12	
N. E. Police Chiefs Assn.	10.00	
A. J. Nielsen Radio Service	461.12	
Norton Garage	2,696.64	
Norton Center Garage	72.37	
Old Colony Hardware	56.68	
Old Colony Press	97.90	
Perry's West Main St. Garage	8.00	
Police Chief & Sheriff's Information Bureau	12.50	
Public Service Publications	36.73	
Reeve's Company, Inc.	18.08	
Charles N. Salley	1.50	
Saltzman's Men's Store	396.40	
Search & Seizure Bulletin	17.00	
Sid-Forna Ford	75.46	
Sillman's	56.90	
South Shore Police Supply Co.	149.18	
Southeastern Mass. Police Chiefs Assn.	10.00	
Speedway Speed-Wash	60.00	
Swartz Office Supply	134.10	
G. A. Thompson Co.	30.00	
Ernest Vallee	66.70	
Wentworth Uniform Cap Co.	51.05	
Wetherell Paint Co.	6.92	
Zuber & Company, Inc.	220.00	
		110,785.40

Police Cruiser — 1970:

Attleboro Sun	6.90	
Sid-Forna Ford, Inc.	5,480.00	
A. J. Nielson Radio Service	144.00	
		5,630.90

Fire:

Salaries	73,754.51	
M. F. Ashley & Co., Inc.	9.34	
B & C Auto Body	35.00	
B. C. Forest Warden's & Fire Fighters Assn.	5.00	
H. B. Baker	170.45	
Harold Balkom	20.00	
Everett Bennett	323.29	

Bill's Outboard Motor Service	6.00
V. H. Blackinton and Co., Inc.	90.84
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	8.84
Brownie's Rambler	27.45
Brownell Mill Supply	9.21
George Burgess	83.00
Buster's Auto Body	67.00
John R. Casey, Inc.	31.98
Classic Products Limited	25.20
Charles H. Clougherty Co., Inc.	756.00
Collier-MacMillan Distribution Center	16.95
Colonial Marine Co.	13.93
Ronald Coolidge	795.00
Country Club Auto Body	25.00
Al Crowley	6.00
Robert Dion	11.05
Donle's	295.66
Robert Eddleston	11.00
Farrar Company, Inc.	190.45
Howard Ferguson	306.91
Fernandes Super Markets, Inc.	72.53
Alton H. Foster	280.53
Fyr-Fyter	35.32
The Gerstenslager Co.	3.65
Giroux's Garage	100.00
Gobin Motors	161.97
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	17.75
Richard Gove	59.96
H & R Auto Body	23.30
Haskins Pharmacy	28.56
LaCombe's Service C enter, Inc.	269.65
Annie Johnson, Adv.	5.98
Kallaher Star Gas Service Co.	13.78
Mansfield Motors	10.12
Mass. Electric Company	989.05
Midway Garage	184.61
Murphy's Texaco Service	31.70
National Fire Protection Assn.	61.96
National Industrial Uniform Rental Service	259.60
Nerney Motor Sales	10.28
New England Telephone	1,558.02
Norm's Auto Supply, Inc.	47.24
Norton Center Garage	439.97
Nu-Brite Chemical Corp.	95.20
Old Colony Amphibians	33.00

Old Colony Hardware	94.19	
Old Colony Press	51.75	
Pelletier's Automotive Inc.	43.09	
Pierce-Taunton Supply Inc.	7.90	
Richard Pomfret	1,126.96	
Precision Engine Exchange, Inc.	747.40	
Public Service Publications	35.00	
Reardon & Lynch Co., Inc.	89.65	
Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	30.46	
W. H. Riley & Son	1,489.13	
Saltzman's Men's Stores	544.98	
Sannie's	15.96	
Star Gas Service	15.62	
Sundry firefighters, reimbursements	24.00	
Sun Laundry	32.73	
Taunton Divers Supply	70.29	
Taunton Oxygen Equipment Co.	73.55	
Taunton Tire Service, Inc.	5.00	
Thorpe Automotive Inc.	11.07	
The Valentine Company	30.00	
Harold L. Wetherell	84.95	
Young's Furniture Co.	230.00	
		86,749.14
Fire Alarm System:		
Salaries	1,382.95	
Farr & Read	19.46	
Bliss & Gamewell	1,769.70	
Baynes Electric Supply	1,517.81	
Lincoln Corp.	39.06	
Brownell Mill Supply	2.00	
Howard Baker	13.00	
Jack's Sunoco Service	15.50	
L. W. Bills Company	285.50	
H & R Auto Body	25.50	
Graybar Electric Co.	100.87	
		5,171.35
Forest Fire:		
Salaries		2,000.00
Tree Warden:		
Salaries	5,000.00	
Tierney Tree Service	2,119.05	
E. O. Dexter Co.	76.20	

Precision Saw Sharpening Service	2.00	
L. E. Reinhard	29.12	
Black's Lawn & Garden Shop	120.45	
Norton Center Garage	14.00	
Annie Johnson, adv.	16.46	
Mass. Tree Warden's Assn.	10.00	
Midway Garage	154.51	
Old Colony Hardware	15.26	
Wetherell Paint Co.	29.70	
Hartney Tree Service	15.50	
Haskins Pharmacy	2.26	
Superior Chemical Co.	59.32	
St. Pierre's	14.22	
William E. Fales	112.00	
Baird & McGuire	12.50	
W. H. Riley & Son	34.45	
Hixon Tree Co.	156.00	
		8,000.00

Insect Pest Control:

Salaries	1,050.00	
Midway Garage	123.90	
Reardon & Lynch	1.20	
Fernandes Super Markets	6.74	
Old Colony Hardware	.90	
Hixon Tree Company	330.00	
Norton Center Garage	3.80	
Abbott Spray & Farm Equipment	129.63	
Wetherell Paint Co.	2.25	
Kem Mfg. Corp.	90.70	
Hartney Spray Corp.	62.30	
L. S. Reinhard	.58	
		1,802.00

Care of the Ambulance:

Salaries		2,164.00

Dutch Elm Disease:

Salaries	600.00	
Tierney Tree Service	493.00	
L. S. Reinhard	4.40	
St. Pierre's	2.60	
		1,100.00

Reforestation:		
Salaries	20.75	
E. Otis Dyer	500.00	
Conlon & Donnelly Co.	20.55	
The Norton Forge	85.00	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	500.00	
		1,126.30
Roadside Tree Planting:		
Albert Pelletier	20.00	
Hixon Tree Co.	171.20	
Tierney Tree Service	46.75	
Old Colony Hardware	8.24	
L. S. Reinhard	.06	
		246.25
Planning Board:		
Doris Anderson	342.20	
Alec Rich	8.05	
		350.25
Southeastern Regional Planning District:		1,010.55
Conservation Commission — Administration:		
Salaries (Highway)	54.00	
Conlon & Donnelly	4.40	
The Mansfield Press	222.30	
Roy Fitton	325.40	
Reilly Bros. Lumber Co.	210.42	
Dorrance Inc.	128.00	
Grossman's	13.84	
Wetherell Paint Co.	5.00	
Wheaton College	12.63	
Charles A. Gaides, expenses	58.78	
Mansfield Feed & Farm Supply	214.50	
		1,249.27
Conservation Commission — Fund:		
Bell Roux	52.00	
Jackson Bros. Nursery	209.00	
		261.00
Soil Survey:		
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture		5,454.00
Dog Officer:		
Kenneth Knowlton		1,270.00

Building Inspector:		
Salaries	5,210.00	
Old Colony Press	36.00	
Swartz Office Supply	37.75	
Alton Foster, expenses	100.00	
Attleboro Sun	6.67	
New England Telephone	64.84	
Hobbs & Warren	45.14	
B.O.A.C.A. Inc.	81.75	
Clarence P. Rich, expenses	1.01	
		5,583.16
Plumbing Inspector:		
Salaries	1,516.40	
New England Telephone	17.20	
		1,533.60
Gas Inspector:		
Salaries	838.20	838.20
Wire Inspector:		
Salaries	1,595.00	
Old Colony Press	64.00	
		1,659.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Americo Camara		335.00
Civil Defense — Administration:		
Salary	700.00	
Howard B. Baker, expenses	112.89	
New England Telephone	124.09	
Swartz Office Supply	44.83	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	6.00	
		987.81
Brush Chipper:		
Attleboro Sun	6.67	
E. J. Bleiler Equipment Co.	3,984.00	
		3,990.67
Civil Defense — Equipment and Training:		
Commonwealth of Mass.	795.85	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	5.39	
New England Telephone	33.15	
Payson Auto Parts, Inc.	109.13	

Norton Center Garage	2.00	
Mass. C. D. Training Academy	80.00	
International Crystal Mfg. Co.	13.00	
V. H. Blackinton & Co., Inc.	54.14	
Howard McAuliffe	93.50	
Midway Garage	85.94	
David B. Dean & Co., Inc.	8.56	
General Electric Co.	70.76	
		1,351.42
Disposal Area:		
Salaries	6,952.00	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	808.00	
A. J. Bellavance & Sons	192.00	
New England Pest Control	480.00	
Attleboor Sun Publishing Co.	25.99	
City Fence & Iron Works	2,473.00	
Drummond Printing Co.	17.65	
Hobbs & Warren	16.80	
Brochu Signs	25.00	
		10,990.44
Collection of Garbage:		
Arthur Pimenta		14,008.00
Board of Health:		
Salaries	1,806.40	
Dr. Ronald O. Germain	7.00	
Swartz Office Supply	3.60	
Lorne's Home Improvements	62.00	
John W. Reilly, M.S.	1,362.50	
New England Pest Control	180.00	
Yumite Engineering Co., Inc.	99.70	
Attleboro Sun	9.43	
Dr. Rudolph Osgood	200.00	
Kenneth MacLeod, Animal Inspector	175.00	
George Reilly, Milk Inspector	60.00	
		3,983.63
Public Health Nurse:		
Attleboro Visiting Nurse Association		3,500.00
Norton Reservoir Treatment:		
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	6.21	
Allied Biological Control Corp.	2,700.00	
		2,706.21

Mental Health:		
Attleboro Area Mental Health		1,022.00
Highway:		
Salaries	44,745.06	
A. & J. Auto Ignition Co.	36.00	
M. P. Ahern Co.	163.20	
Arcand Spring Company	36.71	
Atlantic Broom Service, Inc.	636.50	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	48.53	
M. F. Ashley & Co., Inc.	7.50	
Babcock Equipment Co., Inc.	54.64	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	2,864.50	
Bearing Service Inc.	34.50	
Big 4 Outlet	255.55	
Black's Lawn & Garden Shop	121.00	
Boro Sand & Stone Co.	2,733.23	
Bowman Products Division	329.39	
Frank Briggs	3.40	
Bristol Glass	153.55	
Brochu Signs	40.00	
Brownell Mill Supply	601.91	
Bud Business Machines	90.00	
Butler Tire Sales	1,935.26	
Campanella Corp.	649.50	
Richard F. Clark	10.00	
J. L. Clemmey Company	32.55	
Colony, Inc.	129.90	
3M Company	371.32	
Corbin Mfg. Co.	299.91	
D-A Lubricant Company, Inc.	64.90	
DEL Chemical Corp.	28.57	
E. O. Dexter Co., Inc.	37.47	
Bill Doherty	1,543.50	
Field Machinery Co.	138.28	
First National Auto Parts, Inc.	41.50	
Fonseca Food Centre	26.05	
Alton H. Foster	148.90	
Fyr-Fyter	13.50	
General Work Clothes Rental	1,395.65	
Gobin Motors	274.83	
J. J. Gregory & Son, Inc.	145.72	
Gwinn Supply, Inc.	606.58	
H. & R. Auto Body	677.63	
Handees Auto Supply	5.71	

Hans Bernt Tractor Co.	3.56
Harold's Motor Parts Co.	10.95
Hinds and Stone	1.30
Hi-Way Concrete Products Co.	193.30
H. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	34.34
Jack's Sunoco Service	29.02
Kem Mfg. Co.	134.00
King Philip Welding Supply, Inc.	15.95
Charles M. Laughlin	25.00
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co.	203.20
Major Machinery	392.98
Mass. Electric Company	259.66
Melody Equipment Co.	65.69
Midway Garage	49.50
Morse Body Mfg. Co.	334.75
N. B. M. Highway Assn.	5.00
National Chemsearch Corp.	778.92
National Fence Co.	28.00
Nerney Motor Sales	30.45
New England Telephone	394.50
Norm's Auto Supply, Inc.	1.16
North Attleboro Supply, Inc.	56.64
Norton Center Garage	95.50
The Norton Forge	921.43
Joseph F. Noverca	21.00
Nu-Brite Chemical Co., Inc.	114.48
Old Colony Hardware	497.14
Owens Cesspool Service	252.00
Panbro Sales	116.00
Pelletier's Automotive, Inc.	998.51
Penn Culvert Company	1,340.18
Perma-Line	194.50
Perreault Machinery Co., Inc.	12.45
The Providence Journal Company	10.40
Rayem Enterprises	348.72
Reynolds & Markman	32.90
Boro Sand & Stone Co.	1,525.05
Eastern Minerals, Inc.	4,929.12
Alfred J. Bellavance & Sons	2,088.00
William E. Fales	883.00
Mansfield General Contracting	98.00
The Norton Forge	546.00
David Oliveira	348.00
Owens Cesspool Service	542.00
Panbro Sales	642.87

West Side Motors	450.00	
Williams Ford Sales	17.30	
Witt-Armstrong Equipment Co.	1,275.60	
Woodward's Auto Spring Shop,. Inc.	193.03	
Yankee Auto Electric	15.00	
W. H. Riley & Son	458.85	
Rodman Ford	101.39	
Salley's Citgo	447.58	
Sid-Forna Ford	75.24	
B. A. Simeone, Inc.	2,094.16	
Southeastern Construction Inc.	80.72	
Standard Line Paint Co.	1,350.31	
The State Chemical Mfg. Co.	138.15	
J. Stepanek & Sons Lumber Co.	30.00	
Taunton Daily Gazette	5.88	
Taunton Garage Door Co., Inc.	35.00	
Teeco, Inc.	8.74	
Thorpe Automotive Co.	13.27	
Turner Steel Company	130.94	
Turnpike Truck Parts Inc.	202.00	
Warren Brothers Company	164.00	
West Side Motors	480.00	
Wetherell Paint Co.	388.19	
Charles N. Salley	324.50	
Henry Wilbur	75.00	
		89,692.37

Chapter 81:

Salaries	5,391.95	
Equipment Fund	1,997.30	
E. O. Dexter Co.	1,016.50	
Campanella Corp.	798.25	
B. A. Simeone, Inc.	400.00	
M. P. Ahern Company	8,910.20	
Trimount Bituminous Products	4,174.20	
Boro Sand & Stone	2,061.12	
Old Colony Hardware	.48	
		24,750.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Salaries	2,788.50	
Equipment Fund	732.40	
Campanella Corp.	275.00	
B. A. Simeone, Inc.	37.50	

Warren Bros. Co.	4,503.60	
M. P. Ahern Co.	2,162.20	
Old Colony Hardware	.80	
		10,500.00

Repairs to Private Ways:

Salaries	420.60	
Boro Sand & Stone	984.45	
E. O. Dexter Co.	596.75	
M. P. Ahern Co.	998.20	
		3,000.00

Chapter 90 John Bryson Scott Boulevard:

Salaries	7,957.00	
Standard Line Paint Co.	686.67	
Town of Norton	1,300.00	
Bell-Roux	96.00	
Owens Cesspool Service	780.00	
Pacella Pipe	464.40	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry	316.20	
Equipment Fund	2,928.20	
Dorrance, Inc.	1,240.00	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	2,797.50	
Boro Sand & Stone	108.50	
Hi-Way Concrete Products	151.50	
Salley Trucking	2,612.40	
Gilbert Salley	384.00	
Campanella Corporation	24,708.21	
Wm. S. Connelly Co., Inc.	108.00	
Willis Trucking Co.	108.00	
M. P. Ahern Co.	742.00	
Mass. Correctional Institution	220.00	
E. O. Dexter Co.	10.40	
		47,718.98

Of this amount $17,253.88 was charged to the 1969 Contract Highway Chapter 616 — Crane Street:

Salaries	137.60	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co.	203.20	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	480.00	
Hi-Way Concrete Products	241.62	
Penn-Culvert Co.	559.44	
		1,621.86

Wampum Road Construction		
Salaries	2,588.27	
A. J. Bellavance & Sons	96.00	
G. J. Bauba Corp.	236.00	
Pacella Pipe	360.24	
Southeastern Construction Inc.	79.44	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co.	129.30	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	580.60	
Warren Bros. Co.	999.38	
B. A. Simeone Inc.	287.50	
Equipment Fund	426.90	
M. P. Ahern Company	210.00	
		5,993.63
Front End Loader:		
Witt-Armstrong Equipment Co.	13,900.00	
Civil Equipment Co.	42.00	
		13,942.00
Highway Dept. Truck:		
E. J. Bleiler Equipment Co.		742.00
Wampum Road Layout:		
John F. Vance, Jr.		200.00
John Bryson Scott Blvd. Land Damages 1965:		
Bettina Richmond		132.00
Gasoline:		
W. H. Riley & Son		11,986.36
Engineering Services:		
John F. Vance, Jr.		985.00
Street Lights:		
Mass. Electric Company		6,727.44
Traffic Lights:		
Mass. Electric Company		173.62
Veterans Benefits:		
Cash Aid	24,023.38	
Medical Services	9,672.54	
		33,695.92
Welfare — Federal Grant:		
Vendors Services		671.75

Veterans Agent Salary:		
Richard J. Charette		2,000.0
Veterans Agent Expense:		
Mass. Veterans Agents Assn., Inc.	15.00	
Richard J. Charette, expenses	359.60	
		374.60
School:		
School Committee:		
Secretary's Salary	550.75	
Negotiations	3,288.50	
Other Expenses	1,571.96	
Superintendent's Office:		
Supt. Salary	21,001.78	
Clerical Salaries	15,642.09	
Census	530.23	
Office Supplies	1,393.23	
Other Expenses	1,414.42	
Instruction:		
Supervisor's Travel	517.67	
Administrators' Salaries	62,587.93	
Elem. Secretaries Salaries	8,681.40	
Clerical Substitutes	229.58	
Elem. Education Cons. Service	876.89	
Elementary Office Supplies	396.00	
Elementary School Travel	800.01	
H.S. Secretaries Salaries	9,821.70	
H.S. Consultant Service	1,871.25	
H.S. Office Supplies	179.08	
N.E. Association Dues	270.96	
Graduation	437.35	
H.S. Travel	488.71	
Teaching:		
Professional Salaries	841,738.59	
Substitute Salaries	14,366.00	
Caf. Aides Salaries	2,065.60	
H.S. Aides Salaries	2,620.00	
Elementary Aides Salaries	2,781.00	
Research	400.97	
Elementary Test Services	532.35	
Elementary Supplies, Materials, Books	18,478.06	

Special Ed. Salaries	29,184.58
Special Ed. Substitutes	590.00
Tutoring	425.00
Testing — Special Ed.	17.75
Special Ed. Educable Supplies	86.80
High School Test Services	147.83
H.S. Special Education Supplies	534.21
High School Supplies	15,088.62
Textbooks	7,364.80
Library:	
Elementary Supplies	1,100.18
Elementary And Salary	1,432.80
H. S. Supplies	5,068.57
H. S. Aid Salary	1,589.85
H. S. Librarian Salary	10,813.86
Audio Visual:	
Elementary Supplies & Materials	722.33
H. S. Supplies & Materials	2,321.21
Guidance:	
Salaries, Professional	39,170.61
Clerical Salaries	4,292.75
Testing	779.53
Books, Supplies, Materials	1,255.25
Travel	244.73
Attendance:	
Officer's Salary	471.64
Health:	
Nurse Salary	6,886.64
Nurse's Aid Salary	1,251.30
Physician's Salary	1,536.63
Spring & Fall Clinics	2,053.48
Supplies	251.37
Travel	58.56
Transportation:	
Regular Transportation	105,994.40
Special Education Transportation	3,212.44
Vocational Transportation	87.12

Student Body Activities:	
Band Transp.,concerts and festivals	34.50
Band Transp., games	101.90
Band Instruments	150.11
Custodial Service:	
Salaries	88,651.56
Trucking	4,003.31
Supplies	4,740.81
Uniforms	1,265.40
Travel	224.00
Utilities:	
Oil — L. G. Nourse School	3,745.29
Oil — H. S. & Elementary	5,375.91
Telephones	3,711.50
Electricity — L. G. Nourse School	6,575.88
Water — L. G. Nourse School	266.52
Electricity — H. S. & Elementary	6,264.75
Water — L. G. Nourse & Elementary	438.07
Maintenance:	
Grounds	3,947.08
Equipment & Buildings	9,488.11
Elementary Equipment	1,123.22
Elementary Electrical	944.70
Elementary Heating System	729.42
Painting	2,646.30
Equipment, H.S.	940.93
Electrical, H.S.	1,893.56
Heating System	2,021.04
Fixed Charges:	
Insurance, Liability & Burglary	926.00
Classroom Rental	20,100.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets:	
Acquisition of Bldgs.	4,896.84
Acquisition of Cust. Equipment	2,289.24
Acquisition of Elementary Equipment	2,149.94
Acquisition of H. S. Equipment	3,653.92
Replacement of Custodial Equipment	207.20
Replacement of Elementary Equipment	1,670.83
Replacement of H. S. Equipment	6,987.86

Program With Others:		
Tuition — Day	1,105.60	
Tuition — Evening	107.20	
		1,452,897.40

School Cafeteria:

Manager	6,720.00	
Salaries	40,741.16	
Food Supplies & Products	51,177.95	
Expenses of Manager	160.48	
Gas	1,577.42	
Telephones	326.84	
Replaced Equipment	1,800.00	
Capital Outlay	1,256.70	
Misc.	73.27	
Paper Products, etc.	4,776.63	
		108,610.45

Of this amount $15,000.00 was charged to Town Appropriation and $93,610.45 to the Revolving Account.

School Athletics:

Replaced Equipment	9,721.97	
Transportation	3,099.11	
Officials	2,816.50	
League Dues	9.00	
Awards	523.84	
Coach Clinics	112.25	
Cleaning & Repairs	1,274.85	
Books & A. V. Equipment	99.89	
Insurance	750.00	
Physician	188.00	
Tennis	350.00	
		18,945.41

Of this amount $15,840.00 was charged to the Town Appropriation and $3,105.41 to the Revolving Account.

Federal Projects:

9-218-088	51.46
9-218-073	356.70
70-218-078	8,418.58
70-218-076	780.99
70-313-218	1,311.06

71-218-138	215.98	
71-218-021	6,787.47	
NDEA Title III	9,565.60	
		27,487.84
School Recreation Program:		
Salaries	6,328.25	
Fernandes Super Markets	65.45	
Child World	41.05	
N. E. Handicraft Supply Co.	73.72	
Buck Warren Inc.	3.90	
Robert Cunha	5.00	
N. E. Aquarium	39.50	
Boston Zoological Society	75.00	
Eleanor Baylan	65.00	
Flora Frame	75.00	
Kids Town	2.31	
F. W. Woolworth Co.	3.62	
Fonseca Food Centre	43.38	
Johnny Sisson	55.00	
Jordan Marsh	7.95	
Globe Automatic Vending Co.	250.00	
W. H. Brine Co.	3.00	
Toy Chest	11.30	
Shaw's Sporting Goods	47.90	
Pool Table City	15.96	
Colman Sporting Goods	24.75	
Holmes Insurance Co.	298.00	
Lopes Bus Lines	842.70	
		8,377.74
Land for School Purposes:		
Esther B. Rhodes	3,566.66	
Charles H. Freeman	9,202.00	
Albert L. Drew	2,140.00	
Augusto Azevedo	1,605.00	
Marjorie Peloquin	3,566.67	
Josephine E. Lilley	3,566.67	
Joseph Moniz, Jr.	1,284.00	
Frank F. Serras	1,284.00	
		26,215.00
Elementary School Sewerage System:		
Ralph E. Vickery Construction Co.	5,000.00	
D. J. Moitoza Construction	1,620.00	
		6,620.00

L. G. Nourse School Sewerage System:		
Ralph Vickery Construction Co.		11,830.00
School Building Committee:		
John J. Boyle	185.00	
John A. Newell	1,200.00	
		1,385.00
L. G. Nourse School Pump House:		
Carlton Davis	78.08	
Joseph Moniz, Jr., Mason	385.00	
Ralph Vickery Construction Co.	500.00	
St. Pierre's	6.28	
Snow & Jones Inc.	76.20	
M. F. Ashley & Co., Inc.	60.08	
Old Colony Hardware	28.49	
		1,134.13
Southeastern Regional School District:		39,316.00
Library:		
Norton Public Library		24,404.65
Care of the Common:		
Salaries		94.40
Insurance:		
Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency	10,714.60	
Edgar M. Holmes Insurance Agency	10,171.09	
The Travelers Insurance Co.	344.85	
Willis-MacKinnon Insurance Agency	160.00	
		21,390.54
Late Bills:		
Pierce-Taunton Supply Co.	38.46	
Major Machinery	2.56	
John W. Reilly	560.00	
Modern Tractor & Truck Service	260.00	
		861.02
Memorial and Veterans Day:		
Fonseca Food Centre	446.21	
Ray Pelletier	60.90	
Warchall's Greenhouse	30.00	
Deary Bros.	70.50	
County Office Supply	9.00	
Herbert W. Church	12.96	

Martin's Flag Co.	112.52	
Old Colony Flower Shop	42.00	
Fillmore-Nason Post VFW	15.91	
Barone Military Cadet Academy	50.00	
Blue-Jay Drum & Bugle Corps	50.00	
		900.00

Water:

Salaries	36,520.31
A. J. M. Electric Motor Service, Inc.	19.20
Howard Baker	46.80
B. I. F. Industries	33.59
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	61.31
Brownell Mill Supply	2.42
George A. Caldwell Co.	1,016.59
Cassidy & Lee	177.43
Helen Chamillard	18.76
R. E. Choquette	82.92
Eugene O. Costabile	188.45
Alton Foster	17.00
General Work Clothes Rental	551.20
H & R Auto Body	75.90
Hilco Supply, Inc.	4,139.97
Holmes Transportation	6.20
Mrs. Lester M. Johnson, adv.	67.17
King's Tire Service	337.40
Kull's Office Supply	6.09
A. W. LaFond & Company	179.93
Low-Temp Engineering	20.00
Mass. Electric Company	10,191.99
Melody Equpiment Co.	32.00
Midway Garage	30.00
Murphy's Texaco	44.70
New England Telephone	568.35
New England Water Works Assn.	15.00
Nason Oil Co.	18.07
Norton Center Garage	4.90
The Norton Forge	25.50
Old Colony Hardware	81.79
Old Colony Press	31.00
Parco Engineering	51.50
Parker Danner Company	6.75
William A. Peach	50.00
Pelletier's Automotive, Inc.	15.15

Reardon & Lynch Co., Inc.	46.44	
Reynolds & Markman, Inc.	16.79	
W. H. Riley & Son	347.28	
Donald Robinson	18.30	
Rock Drillers Supply Co., Inc.	55.74	
Ross Valve Mfg. Co.	63.88	
Rudox Engine & Equipment Co.	3.09	
Ryan & Son, Inc.	92.17	
Charles N. Salley	25.22	
Superior Chemical Co.	16.86	
Swartz Office Supply	62.20	
Tri-Sales Inc.	603.37	
Texas Refinery Corp.	96.81	
Thorpe Automotive	2.80	
Unicom	51.55	
Warren Tire Co.	111.06	
Whitman & Howard	330.11	
U. S. Post Office	288.00	
		56,967.01
Water Extensions: Special:		
Hilco Supply Co.		10,029.72
East Main Street Project:		
Deane & Brown, Inc.		725.65
Painting Water Tank:		
Wm. R. Dunlap Inc.	15,642.00	
Whitman & Howard	1,000.00	
		16,642.00
Exploratory Well Work:		
D. L. Mahar Co.		26,614.00
Newland Street Well Treatment:		
Ti-Sales, Inc.		324.60
Richardson Avenue Water Extension:		
Salaries	609.60	
Hilco Supply	6,352.72	
Joseph Gonsalves	1,674.00	
Reynolds & Markman	21.00	
		8,657.32

Leonard Street Water Extension:		
George A. Caldwell Co.	28,673.05	
Hilco Supply Co.	2,832.38	
Bristol Equipment Rental Corp.	7,180.50	
Burdon H. Blanchard	200.00	
		38,885.93
East Hodges Street Water Extension:		
George A. Caldwell Co.	823.09	
Lincoln Street Extension:		
William Cronin	80.00	
Hilco Supply Co.	2,467.84	
		2,547.84
Cemetery — General Care:		
Salaries		7,500.00
Cemetery — Perpetual Care Funds:		
Salaries	3,335.95	
Warchall Greenhouse	10.00	
Old Colony Flower Shop	4.00	
		3,349.95
Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance:		
New England Telephone	69.07	
General Work Clother Rental	63.60	
Mass. Electric Company	15.86	
Grossman's	105.92	
Old Colony Hardware	54.02	
Norton Center Garage	192.85	
H. Scott Sales and Service	582.17	
Antiquarian Curio Traders	77.30	
Jack's Sunoco	2.00	
Williams Lumber Co.	38.72	
Albert C. Watson	10.00	
Augusto Azevedo	35.00	
G. J. Bauza Corp.	189.00	
Paul Mitrano, Inc.	36.30	
		1,471.81
Interest:		
First Natonal Bank of Attleboro	866.00	
First Machinists National Bank	8,928.05	
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	17,495.00	

National Shawmut Bank	3,986.75	
Bristol County Trust Co.	6,424.83	
New England Merchants National Bank	1,048.67	
Capitol Bank & Trust Company	1,798.60	
Attleboro Trust Company	1,372.54	
		41,920.44
Debt:		
First National Bank of Attleboro	14,000.00	
State Street Bank and Trust Company	80,000.00	
First Machinist National Bank	23,750.00	
		117,750.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans:		
National Shawmut Bank	150,000.00	
N. E. Merchants National Bank	100,000.00	
First Machinists National Bank	250,000.00	
First B. C. National Bank	250,000.00	
Capitol Bank and Trust Co.	34,000.00	
Attleboro Trust Company	22,600.00	
		806,600.00
Commonwealth of Mass.:		
State Recreation Areas	9,022.74	
B. C. Mosquito Control	4,865.70	
M. V. Excise Bills	852.45	
State Assessment	269.48	
		15,010.37
Bristol County Retirement		34,573.49
County Tax		37,428.51
Awards:		
Millicent Marshall	25.00	
Wilfred & Eveline Yelle	50.00	
Mildred Cady	25.00	
		100.00
Perpetual Care Funds		1,500.00
L. G. Nourse Award		550.00
Wilfred & Eveline Yelle Award		107.00

Dog Licenses Due County		1,702.00
Fish & Game Licenses Due State		2,548.50
Retired Employees:		
Blue Cross	343.04	
Insurance	22.80	
		365.84
Short-Term Investment:		
First Machinists National Bank		200,000.00
Withholdings:		
Retirement	24,176.70	
Federal Withholding	224,080.53	
State Withholding	46,471.68	
Police Assn. Dues	481.00	
Blue Cross	21,732.16	
Town	23,909.38	
		342,392.76
Refunds:		
Personal Taxes	311.36	
Real Estate Tax	8,881.68	
M. V. Excise	6,786.73	
Water	34.00	
Blue Cross	27.58	
Insurance	1.66	
Teachers Retirement	351.95	
Bldg. Permit	5.00	
Dept.	344.34	
State Withholding	25.00	
		16,769.30
Total Paid on Warrants		$4,195,915.96

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

ASSETS

Cash:		
General		$183,789.65
Sale of Pines Fund	7,123.30	
War Memorial Fund	430.75	
		7,554.05
Loan Authorized		18,700.00
Petty Cash Advances:		
Collector	50.00	
School	50.00	
		100.00
Taxes in Litigation		1,428.72
Taxes:		
Personal Property		
1952	3.10	
1961	10.56	
1964	8.48	
1965	9.52	
1966	49.00	
1967	231.00	
1968	493.74	
1969	2,480.00	

LIABILITIES

Sale of Pines Fund	7,123.30	
War Memorial Fund	430.75	
		7,554.05
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		262.03
Equipment Rental Fund		13,606.06
Earned Interest on Investments		1,001.04
Loan Unissued		18,700.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		48,550.00
Accrued Interest		78.00
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		100.00
Special Tax Revenue		1,428.72
Tailings		1,543.20
Reserve Reserved Until Collected:		
Farm Animal Excise	188.57	
Motor Vehicle Excise	56,112.27	
Tax Title and Tax Possession	52,708.96	
Water	19,262.71	
Water Liens	593.20	
		128,865.71
Excess—Sale of Land of Low Value		1,902.39
Overlay Reserve Until Collected:		

1970	5,822.88	
		9,108.28
Real Estate Tax		
1967	430.55	
1968	637.55	
1969	20,006.18	
1970	83,181.70	
		104,255.98
Farm Animal Excise:		
1962	5.07	
1970	183.50	
		188.57
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
1957	137.05	
1959	52.12	
1960	229.02	
1961	22.96	
1962	64.00	
1963	465.52	
1964	1,088.30	
1965	1,816.48	
1966	1,977.65	
1967	1,659.50	
1968	4,705.37	

1952	1.55	
1961	10.56	
1964	8.48	
1965	9.52	
1967	661.55	
1969	4,998.58	
1970	23,885.26	
Overlay Surplus	5,706.68	
		35,282.18

Ambulance Replacement Fund		1,578.20
Aid to Highway Revenue		1,750.00
Blue Cross—Employees Share	381.24	
" " (Retired)	373.44	
Group Insurance—Employees Share	27.10	
" " (Retired)	20.93	
		802.71
Welfare—Federal Grant—Aid		9,663.97
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		200.00
" " " — Special		240.00
Dogs for Research		306.00
Sporting Licenses		27.50

BALANCE SHEET — continued

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
1969	5,270.85		Sporting Licenses due State		622.50
1970	38,623.45		Dog Licenses Due County		13.50
		56,112.27	County Reimbursement of Dog Licenses		1,112.60
Tax Titles		49,736.98	Over Estimates:		
Tax Possessions		3,099.85	County Tax	1,552.15	
Water Accounts Receivable		19,232.71	Mosquito Control	151.40	
Water Liens		593.20			1,703.55
Overlays: Dr. Balance			Surplus Revenue		167,318.50
1962	12.12		Unexpended Appropriation Balances		92,448.75
1966	43.00				
1968	498.42				
		553.54			
State Aid to Highways	59,300.00				
County Aid to Highways	15,000.00				
		74,300.00			
Under Estimates:					
State Parks and Reservations		668.88			
Overdrawn Accounts:					
Highway (Snow)	5,984.05				
Interest	1,053.36				
Cemetery	201.07				
		7,238.48			
		$536,661.16			$536,661.16

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1970

Account	Balance 1/1/70	Annual Appro.	Additional Appro.	Total	Expended	Balance 12/31/70
Town Clerk's Salary		$2,250.00		$2,250.00	$2,250.00	
Treasurer's Salary		3,030.00		3,030.00	3,030.00	
Tax Collector's Salary		3,300.00		3,300.00	3,300.00	
Selectmen's Salary		2,025.00		2,025.00	2,025.00	
Assessors' Salary		**4,800.00**		4,800.00	4,800.00	
Moderator's Salary		50.00		50.00	50.00	
Town Accountant's Salary		5,980.00		5,980.00	5,980.00	
Town Clerk's Expense — Salary		1,462.00		1,462.00	1,329.89	$132.11
— Other		438.00		438.00	438.00	
Treasurer's Expense — Salary		7,015.00		7,015.00	7,015.00	
— Other		1,625.00		1,625.00	1,620.23	4.77
Tax Collector's Expense — Salary		10,633.00		10,633.00	10,633.00	
— Other		2,967.00		2,967.00	2,895.92	71.08
Selectmen's Adm. Expense — Salary		5,200.00		5,200.00	5,133.45	66.55
— Other		1,510.00		1,510.00	1,438.34	71.66
Selectmen's Executive Secretary — Salary		9,500.00		9,500.00	6,576.90)	
					*2,923.10)	
Assessors Expense — Salary		2,340.00	$1,000.00	3,340.00	3,107.00	233.00
— Other		2,877.00		2,877.00	2,737.51	139.49
Real Estate Revaluation	$19,000.00			19,000.00	18,000.00)	
					*1,000.00)	
Real Estate Valuation Book		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Municipal Building Committee		1,500.00		1,500.00	300.00	1,200.00
Town Accountant's Expense		300.00		300.00	236.00	64.00
Outstanding Tax Title Account	577.76	4,622.00		5,199.76	5,195.95	3.81

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account	Balance 1/1/70	Annual Appro.	Additional Appro.	Total	Expended	Balance 12/31/70
Tax Title Foreclosure	319.84	3,330.00		3,649.84	3,503.90	145.94
Election and Registration		3,255.00	685.00	3,940.00	3,940.00	
Legal Services and Expenses		7,500.00		7,500.00	7,495.85	4.15
Town Hall — Salary		1,040.00		1,040.00	1,040.00	
— Other		2,138.00		2,138.00	2,136.73	1.27
Finance Committee Expense — Salary		150.00		150.00	150.00	
— Other		550.00		550.00	413.20	136.80
Town Reports		3,050.30		3,050.30	3,050.30	
Police — Salary		102,000.00		102,000.00	101,023.70	976.30
— Other		9,800.00		9,800.00	9,761.70	38.30
Police Cruiser — 1970		6,000.00		6,000.00	5,630.90	369.10
Police Cruiser — 1968	992.00			992.00	* 992.00	
Police Cruiser — 1969	32.00			32.00	* 32.00	
Fire — Salary		78,089.00		78,089.00	73,707.91	4,334.49
— Other		13,000.00		13,000.00	12,994.63	5.37
Forest Fire — Salary		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Fire Alarm System	800.34	4,376.00		5,176.34	5,171.35	4.99
Rescue Truck Boat Trailer	23.01			23.01		23.01
Base Radio for Center Fire Station	55.00			55.00		55.00
Fire Dept. Pumper	10.00			10.00	* 10.00	
Relocate High School Fire Alarm	336.61			336.61		336.61
Fire Dept. Apparatus Fund	13,570.00	7,500.00		21,070.00		21,070.00
Norton Grove Fire Station Land Damages	222.00			222.00		222.00
Tree Warden — Salary		4,500.00	500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	

— Other		3,500.00	—500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Insect Pest Control — Salary		1,050.00		1,050.00	1,050.00	
— Other		752.00		752.00	752.00	
Dutch Elm Disease — Salary		600.00		600.00	600.00	
— Other		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Reforestation Committee	350.30		4,000.00	4,350.30	1,126.30	3,224.00
Brush Chipper		4,000.00		4,000.00	3,990.67	9.33
Roadside Treee Planting	246.25			236.25	246.25	
Planning Board		500.00		500.00	350.25	149.75
Southeaster Mass. Regional Planning District			1,010.55	1,010.55	1,010.55	
Conservation Commission — Adm.		1,260.00		1,260.00	1,249.27	10.73
Conservation Commission — Fund	1,935.90	500.00	1,000.00**	3,435.90	261.00	3,174.90
Soil Conservation Survey	5,454.00	78.30		5,532.30	5,454.00	78.30
Industrial Development Commission		50.00		50.00		50.00
Zoning Board of Appeals		50.00		50.00		50.00
Building Inspector — Salary		2,500.00	3,500.00	6,000.00	5,210.00	790.00
— Other		500.00		500.00	373.16	126.84
Plumbing Inspector — Salary		1,725.00		1,725.00	1,516.40	208.60
— Other		50.00		50.00	17.20	32.80
Gas Inspector — Salary		900.00		900.00	838.20	61.80
— Other		50.00		50.00		50.00
Wire Inspector — Salary		2,350.00		2,350.00	1,595.00	755.00
— Other		50.00		50.00	64.00	—14.00
Dog Officer		1,270.00		1,270.00	1,270.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		335.00		335.00	335.00	
Care of Ambulance — Salary		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,186.80	836.00
Civil Defense — Adm. — Salary		700.00		700.00	700.00	
— Other		300.00		300.00	287.81	12.19

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account	Balance 1/1/70	Annual Appro.	Additional Appro.	Total	Expended	Balance 12/31/70
Civil Defense — Equip. & Training	1,516.33	1,000.00		2,516.33	1,351.42	1,164.91
Collection of Garbage		14,008.00		14,008.00	14,008.00	
Disposal Area — Salary		7,492.00	—200.00	7,292.00	6,952.00	340.00
— Other		4,050.00	200.00	4,250.00	4,038.44	211.56
Board of Health		3,500.00	650.00	4,150.00	3,983.63	166.37
Norton Reservoir Treatment	300.00	3,000.00		3,300.00	2,706.21)	
					*261.65)	332.14
Public Health Nurse		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00	
Mental Health Clinic		1,022.00		1,022.00	1,022.00	
Highway — Salary		48,256.00	—6,781.74	41,474.26	44,745.06	—3,270.80
— Other		35,000.00	+6,781.74			
			452.32	42,234.06	44,947.31	—2,713.25
Chapter 768 Sec. 4 — Newcomb St.			4,368.99	4,368.99		4,368.99
" 616 Sec. 5 — Crane St.			4,368.99	4,368.99	1,621.86	2,747.13
Wampum Road Pavement		6,000.00		6,000.00	5,993.63	6.37
Chapter 81 Roads		6,600.00	18,150.00	24,750.00	24,750.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance		3,500.00	7,000.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	
Hilltop Road Layout		325.00		325.00		325.00
Woodland Road Layout		325.00		325.00		325.00
Repairs to Private Ways		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Lagoon Lane Layout		250.00		250.00		250.00
Cedar Road Layout		200.00		200.00		200.00
Chapter 90 Scott Blvd. 1969	17,253.88			17,253.88	17,253.88	
Chapter 90 Scott Blvd. 1970		8,000.00	23,400.00	31,400.00	30,465.10	934.90

Land Damage So. Worcester St. 1965	900.00			900.00	132.00	768.00
Land Damage So. Worcester St. 1966	900.00			900.00		900.00
Sidewalk So. Worcester and Dean St.	1.79			1.79	* 1.79	
Sidewalk — Freeman Street	8.19			8.19	* 8.19	
Juniper Road Pavement	149.52			149.52	*149.52	
Engineering Services and Layout	3,644.54		305.60	3,950.14	2,435.00	1,515.14
Balsam Road Layout		350.00		350.00		350.00
Island Road Layout			500.00	500.00		500.00
Miller Terrace Layout			350.00	350.00		350.00
Patten Road Layout			425.00	425.00		425.00
Briggs Street			1.00	1.00		1.00
Highway Dept. Truck 1969	749.68			749.68	742.00	7.68
Wampum Road Layout	250.00			250.00	200.00	50.00
Scott Drive Pavement	3.90			3.90		3.90
Newcomb and Hill Street Pavement	2.54			2.54		2.54
Highway Dept. Sweeper	2.00			2.00		2.00
Gasoline		12,000.00		12,000.00	11,986.36	13.64
Front End Loader		15,000.00		15,000.00	13,942.00) *1,058.00)	
Street Lights		7,574.00		7,574.00	6,727.44	846.56
Traffic Lights		200.00		200.00	173.62	26.38
Veterans Benefits		32,000.00	1,700.00	33,700.00	33,695.92	4.08
Veterans Agent Salary		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Veterans Agent Expense		375.00		375.00	374.60	.40
Schools		1,416,208.00	37,668.26	1,453,876.26	1,452,897.40	978.86
School Cafeteria — Revolving Account	771.45		95,731.80	96,503.25	93,610.45	2,892.80
— Town		15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00	
School Athletics—Revolving Account	1,842.95		4,424.35	6,267.30	3,105.41	3,161.89
—Town		15,840.00		15,840.00	15,840.00	

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account	Balance 1/1/70	Annual Appro.	Additional Appro.	Total	Expended	Balance 12/31/70
Renovation of School Foyer	10.44			10.44		10.44
School Project 9-218-088	51.46			51.46	51.46	
School Project 9-218-073	356.70			356.70	356.70	
School Project 70-218-078	8,418.58			8,418.58	8,418.58	
School Project 70-218-076	795.99			795.99	780.99	15.00
School Project 70-313-218			1,311.06	1,311.06	1,311.06	
School Project 71-218-138			2,645.00	2,645.00	215.98	2,429.02
School Project 71-218-021			15,103.00	15,103.00	6,787.47	8,315.53
School NDEA Title III	15.26	9,390.00	315.10	9,720.36	9,565.60	154.76
School Sewage Facility			11,830.00	11,830.00	11,830.00	
School Sewage Facility Pump House			2,400.00	2,400.00	1,134.13	1,265.87
School Planning Committee	409.71			409.71		409.71
School Building Committee		6,700.00		6,700.00	1,385.00	5,315.00
Land for School Purposes		26,215.00		26,215.00	26,215.00	
School Recreation Program	42.82	8,648.00		8,690.82	8,420.56	270.26
Elementary School Sewage System	1,859.15	5,000.00		6,859.15	6,620.00	239.15
Future School Bldg. Sites Committee		1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00
Regional Vocational School		39,316.00		39,316.00	39,316.00	
Library		24,032.00	372.65	24,404.65	24,404.65	
Insurance		19,506.00	1,900.00	21,406.00	21,309.54	15.46
Town Study Committee	423.35			423.35	*423.35	
Uupaid 1969 Bills		861.02		861.02	861.02	
Care of the Common		400.00		400.00	94.40)	
					*305.60)	
Memorial and Veterans Day		900.00		900.00	900.00	

Reserve Fund		5,000.00		5,000.00	*5,000.00	
Water — Salary		40,450.00		40,450.00	36,520.31	3,929.69
— Other		25,550.00		25,550.00	20,446.70)	1,977.58
					*3,125.72)	
East Main St. Water Dept. Project	5,918.91			5,918.91	725.65)	
					*4,500.00)	693.26
East Hodges St. Water Extension			2,000.00	2,000.00	823.09	1,176.91
Lincoln Street Extension			4,500.00	4,500.00	2,547.84	1,952.16
Mansfield Ave. Water Extension	1,092.35			1,092.35	*1,092.35	
Samoset St. Water Extension	411.30			411.30	*411.30	
Water Mains — Special	2,273.87	10,000.00		12,273.87	10,029.72	2,244.15
Richardson Ave. Water Extension		14,000.00		14,000.00	8,657.32	5,342.68
Painting Storage Tank at Center	7,200.00	9,600.00		16,800.00	16,642.00	158.00
Leonard St. Extension			45,000.00	45,000.00	38,885.93	6,114.07
Exploratory Well Work	3,089.25	2,750.28	20,774.47	26,614.00	26,614.00	
Dean Street Water Extension	.42			.42	* .42	
Newland Street Well Treatment	381.53			381.53	324.60	56.93
Hilltop & No. Highland Rd. Extension	1,246.21			1,246.21	*1,246.21	
Cemetery — General Care		7,500.00		7,500.00	7,500.00	
Cemetery — Perpetual Care Funds	49.07		3,099.81	3,148.88	3,349.95	—201.07
Cemetery Fence Repairs	22.22			22.22		22.22
Truck for Cemetery Dept.	2.50			2.50		2.50
Extension of Timothy Plain Cemetery		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance		1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00	1,471.81	28.19
Interest		38,371.20	2,495.88	40,867.08	41,920.44	—1,053.36
Debt		117,750.00		117,750.00	117,750.00	
Blue Cross — Insurance — Town Share		25,000.00		25,000.00	23,909.38	1,090.62

* transfer
* gift

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS — 1970

L. G. Nourse Fund		$550.00
Millicent Marshall Award		25.00
Wilfred & Evelyn Yelle Fund		107.00
Wilfred & Evelyn Yelle Award		50.00
Mildred Cady Award		25.00
Equipment Rental Fund		7,384.80
Earned Interest on Investment		1,001.04
Loans Authorized:		
Leonard Street Water Extension		45,000.00
School Sewage System		12,000.00
Anticapation of Revenue Loans		798,550.00
Accrued Interest		78.00
Personal Property Taxes:		
1961	18.48	
1962	5.56	
1965	12.00	
1966	533.40	
1968	682.11	
1969	1,483.75	
1970	78,444.24	
		81,179.54
Real Estate Taxes:		
1966	103.75	
1967	4,451.57	
1968	12,954.12	
1969	46,990.40	
1970	1,336,143.34	
		1,400,643.18
Farm Animal Excise:		
1969		6.63
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
1959	8.41	
1960	179.39	
1961	37.13	
1962	66.43	

1963	279.28	
1964	594.76	
1965	1,384.03	
1966	2,209.91	
1967	2,545.20	
1968	1,551.26	
1969	27,348.22	
1970	167,886.88	
		204,090.90

Tax Titles	3,611.57
Water Liens	173.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	
Veterans Benefits	12,357.88
Water Receipts	118,893.95
Ambulance Replacement Fund	227.00
State Aid to Highways	34,600.00
County Aid to Highways	9,750.00
Cemetery— Perpetual Care Funds	1,700.00
Dogs for Research	57.00
County Reimbursement of Dog Licenses	1,112.60
Sale of Pines Fund	4,000.00
Wheaton College Gift to Conservation Fund	1,000.00
Commonwealth of Mass.:	
Highway Chapter 768 Sec. 4	4,368.99
Highway Chapter 616 Sec. 5	4,368.99
School Cafeteria	95,731.80
School Athletics	4,424.35
School Project 70-313-218	1,311.06
" " 71-218-138	2,645.00
" " 71-218-021	15,103.00
" " NDEA Title III	315.10
Hodges Library Fund	372.65
Cemetery— Perpetual Care Income	3,001.93
Hicks Trust Fund	97.89
Police Dept. Fees	934.00
School Tuition	1,160.05
School Testing Service	66.00
1969 Refunds	247.70
Mobile Home Tax	3,830.00
Rent school land and buildings	485.25
Court fines	2,086.20
Ambulance Services	768.20
Tax Title costs	370.57

Demands	2,439.64
Interest	6,620.40
Sale of Dogs	132.00
Hawkers & Peddlers Licenses	122.00
Insurance Claims	711.08
Rent of Land	125.00
Selectmen's Licenses	2,907.00
Liquor Licenses	4,050.00
Sanitary Permits	680.00
Electric Permits	1,384.18
Building Permits	2,551.75
Gas Permits	625.00
Plumbing Permits	1,404.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	112.00
Raffle Permits	50.00
Street Lists	45.00
Milk Inspector	54.00
Municipal Liens	162.00
Cemetery charges	2,510.00
Water charges	6,555.00
Town Clerk's Receipts	1,886.25
School — Industrial Arts	405.36
School — Lost and Damaged Books	60.40
Trailer Inspections	55.00
House-in-the-Pines — Traffic Lights	100.00
Gasoline Storage Permits	5.00
Group Insurance Dividends	601.00
Fire Dept. Sale of Garage Doors	25.00
Hicks Trust Fund	97.88
Commonwealth of Mass.:	
Flood Damage	1,933.18
C.D. Reimbursement	647.09
Snow — D.P.W.	638.75
Regional Libraries	1,704.50
State Valuation Basis	20,841.83
Machinery Basis	4,508.05
D.P.W.	596.50
Loss of Taxes	942.98
Highways Chapter 768 Sec. 5	13,106.97
School Construction	38,975.19
School Tuition	5,927.65
School Transportation	71,498.46
School Vocational Education	1,094.00
School Chapter 70	428,378.10

Regional Vocational School	55,971.00
School Special Education	16,790.00
School N.D.E.	300.00
Short Term Investment	200,000.00
Taxes Refunded:	
Personal Property	311.36
Real Estate	8,881.68
Motor Vehicle	6,782.62
Water	34.00
Departmental refunds	726.29
Escrow Accounts:	
Retired Employees — Blue Cross	714.32
" " — Insurance	43.48
Sporting & Fishing Licenses due State	3,171.00
Dog Licenses Due County	1,697.00
Withholdings:	
Retirement	24,176.70
Federal Income Tax	224,080.53
State Income Tax	46,471.68
Blue Cross — Blue Shield	21,789.76
Group Insurance	1,563.97
Norton Police Assn. Dues	474.00
Total Receipts	$4,121,111.39

WATER COMMISSIONERS REPORT FOR 1970

To the Citizens of the Town of Norton:

The Board of Water Commissioners present the Forty-seventh Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1970

John F. Gomes was reelected for a three year term at the Annual Town Election in March.

The storage tank at Norton Center was painted this year.

Under the long-range water main extension program, 5500' of 12" water main was installed on Leonard St. Also, 10" main was installed on Woodward St. from both ends to the railroad track. This project will be completed in 1971.

By Petition through Town Meeting, 2300' of 8" main was installed on Richardson Ave., 975' of 8" main on Lincoln St., and 400' of 8" main on East Hodges St.

Exploratory Well operations in the Winnecunnet area produced two good prospects for future water supply.

During the year, the department installed 111 new services as compared to 115 in 1969, 117 in 1968 and 90 in 1967. We now have 2259 services in use — 104 are metered services and 2155 are fixed rate services.

The Board accepted with regret the resignation of John F. Gomes in November. John F. Pino was elected to fill the vacancy until the Town Election in March, 1971.

The Board has decided to forego any new projects which might expand the budget and to try to hold the line on any expenditures which are not immediately necessary.

The Board wishes to thank Supt. Donald Robinson and the employees of the Water Department for the efficient performance of their duties.

Statement as follows:

	Gallons
Water pumped — January through December 1970	290,240,542
Greatest Month — July	34,350,649
Per Month (Approx.)	24,186,712
Greatest Day — July 24th	1,514,172
Per Day (Approx.)	795,179

Committments:		
Fixed Rates	$92,498.05	
Metered Rates	27,937.89	
		$120,435.94
Abatements		— 489.49
		$119,946.45
Tapping Fees, etc.		6,517.26
Total Income		$126,463.71

Respectfully submitted,
LEONARD P. SILVIA, Chairman
WILLIAM A. PEACH, Clerk
JOHN F. PINO
Board of Water Commisisoners

HISTORICAL COMMISSION REPORT FOR 1970

To the Citizens of the Town of Norton:

At the special town meeting of September 21, 1970, the town voted to establish a Historical Commission. In October the Board of Selectmen appointed seven members to the commission, which held its first meeting on October 21, 1970.

Allen Richmond was voted chairman, George Yelle secretary and Miss Frances Shirley treasurer at this meeting.

It was agreed to see if the Commission could acquire the old High School land at Norton Center. It is hoped that if the Commission acquires this land, the Norton Historical Society's old Number 3 School House could be re-located on this land with the Commission retaining possession of the land.

It is hoped that the Historical Commission will be able to protect the historical assets of the town.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLEN RICHMOND, Chairman
MRS. CHARLOTTE DILL
MRS. DRUSILLA FOSTER
MISS FRANCES SHIRLEY
MRS. HOPE PHILLIPS
JOSEPH YELLE
GEORGE YELLE

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT ANNUAL REPORT NORTON, MASS.

December 31, 1970

On June 30, 1971, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete twelve years of service to the Town of Norton and eighteen other communities in the County.

The past year was an extremely busy one with a very heavy influx of mosquitoes and the appearance of equine encephalitis in the south-eastern section of the State in mid-July.

Of the fifty-five horse cases reported, Bristol County was fortunate to have recorded only five. One human case was reported in Plymouth County. The towns involved in Bristol County were Westport (1), Dartmouth (1), Acushnet (1) and Raynham (2).

Our drainage program was hampered by the breakdown of our tractor-trencher. However, we have purchased a new one and it is currently at work on the backlog of drainage requests that have been prevalent over the past year.

The larvicide program began in March and continued until spraying operations began with approximately 124½ acres being treated.

Our sprayers were mounted in late April as mild weather prevailed and continued until after the last case of encephalitis was reported in October.

As spraying operations ceased, the reclaiming of brooks and streams began, resulting in the removal of obstructions and debris from 1,975 feet of existing waterways. 640 feet of brush were removed to speed the flow of water.

All catch basins were checked and treated if found to contain mosquito larvae.

The Project is now being aided in its efforts to control mosquitoes by Mr. Clarence Tourville, Entomologist, who recently joined the State Reclamation Board.

I would like to make it known that this Project does not, and will not use any insecticides without the approval of the State Pesticide Board.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. DILLINGHAM
Superintendent

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE REPORT — 1970

Work was started on Myron Briggs lot on Plain St. This land is being made into a park.

— Myron Briggs lot was resurveyed by E. Otis Dyer of Rehoboth, Mass. A total of $500.00 was paid to Mr. Dyer for the job.

— George Bauza Construction was hired to clear brush and level off the field. Mr. Bauza was paid $500.00 for a job well done.

We need some good clean fill for our Myron Briggs Park project. If you have some and want to sell it or donate it, contact Gunnar Anderson, Joseph Lopes, or Lawrence Reinhard.

The young spruce trees at the rear of the Gertrude Cornish Forest were sprayed for "gall aphid."

Mr. Joseph Lopes has resigned as Chairman of the Reforestation Committee. Mr. Lopes wanted to resign completely from the Committee, but the Committee would not accept his resignation and asked him to stay for one more year. Mr. Lopes agreed to stay.

Mr. Gunnar Anderson was elected Chairman of the Committee. He takes over the seat as of January 1971.

With permission of the owners, a "fire lane" was cut between the new houses in front of the Gertrude Cornish Forest.

Again the birds of the Gertrude Cornish Forest are being kept well fed this winter thanks to the good supply of feed put in the feeder by Lawrence Reinhard and some of the good neighbors.

The Boy Scouts again kept the trees company at the Gertrude Cornish Forest this summer.

Here is an interesting note: One acre of trees release enough oxygen for eighteen people.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH LOPES
GUNNAR ANDERSON
LAWRENCE REINHARD

NORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Operating so as to endanger	85
Operating under the influence	27
Operatin without a license	32
Operating after suspension	11
Operating an unregistered Motor Vehicle	28
Operating an uninsured Motor Vehicle	28
Operating an uninspected Motor Vehicle	81
Operating a Motor Vehicle without a license or registration in possession	27
Attaching plates to a Motor Vehicle	15
Leaving the scene of accident after causing property damage	7
Passing in a no passing zone	26
Failure to keep to the right of the roadway	6
Failure to stop for a Uniformed Police Officer	5
Impeded operation of a Motor Vehicle	1
Unreasonable noise with a Motor Vehivle	1
Passing a stopped school bus with flashing red lights	6
Minor transporting liquor in a Motor Vehicle	15
Failing to use care and caution, starting, stopping, turning	24
Failing to stop for a stop sign	25
Towing an unregistered Motor Vehicle	1
Larceny of Registration Plates	2
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	8
Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle	13
Faulty equipment	16
Speeding	200
Assault and Battery	23
Assault with a dangerous weapon	5
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	3
Drunkenness	35
Disturbance of the peace	27
Larceny over $100.00	9
Malicious damage to personal property over $15.00	7
Larceny under $100.00	6
Breaking and entering in the nighttime	12
Breaking and entering in thedaytime	3
Habitual school truant	2
Uttering a threat to kill	3
Neglect to provide	7
Minor in possession of liquor, unaccompanied by parent or guardian	15

Procuring alcoholic beverage for a minor	8
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	4
Fraudulent check — over $100.00	3
Stubborn child	4
Indecent assualt on a child under 14	2
Wanton and lascivious in speech and behavior	3
Begetting	1
Manslaughter	1
Carrying a loaded firearm	2
No firearms I.D. card	2
Giving a false name to a Police Officer	2
Possession of narcotic drugs	15
Being present where narcotic drugs are illegally kept	14
Growing and cultivating a narcotic drug	4
Conspiracy to violate narcotic drug laws	2
Leaving the scene of accident — death resulting	1
Improper display of plates	6
One way street violation	1
Fail to report as a witness on a Criminal Case	1
Possession of stolen credit cards	2
Forgery	1
Uttering a fraudulent check	1
Escape from a federal institution	1
Fugitive from Justice — Rhode Island	1
Larceny by means of a Fraudulent Check	3
Attempted larceny	1
Obstructing an ambulance on way to accident scene	1
Failure to keep to extreme right — for ambulance	1
Conspiring to phone a bomb threat	3
Towing an uninsured Motor Vehicle	1
Allowing an improper person to operate a Motor Vhicle	2
Disposal of rubbish on a public way	1
Racing on a public way	1
Violation of the weekly payment laws	2
Removal of United States Flags from a cemetery	2

	1969	1970
Total Arrests	825	947
Total Citations Issued	437	580
Total Summons Served	488	618

Defective Equipment Tickets Issued	90	95
Parking Tickets Issued	251	276
Accidents — Damage Over $200.00	183	219
Total Injuries	116	117
Fatal Accidents	3	1
Total Complaints Answered by Department	3,095	5,139

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BARTLEY
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 1 Through December 1970

Complaints investigated	414
Car miles	630
Dogs killed by cars and buried	22
Dogs destroyed and buried	16
Rabbits killed by dogs	12
Ducks killed by dogs	11
Sheep killed by dogs	9
Cats killed by dogs	3
Cats killed by cars	8
Cats destroyed and buried	7
Homes found for cats	15
Homes found for dogs	18
Dogs licensed by town	861
Kennels licensed by town	27

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH KNOWLTON
Dog Officer

TREE WARDEN REPORT 1970

The YEAR of the STRONG COLD — or — Who stole the furnace oil in January.

Tree Warden budget voted, total		$8,000.00
Regular Town Meeting	WAGES $4,500 —	SUPPLIES $3,500.00
Special Town Meeting voted from SUPPLIES to WAGES	$500.00	— $500.00
	WAGES $5,000.00	SUPPLIES $3,000.00

1970 budget expended to the penny.

Tree Warden received	$4,066.50	
Labor received	$ 933.50	Supplies $3.000.00

10 trees and 3 poles removed, plus lifting, pruning, repairing storm damage and trees hit by cars, feeding watering, etc.

Emergency trees in storms, Feb. 2 & 3, Mar. 27, Aug. 2 & 28.
Received 80 assorted complaints.

And speaking of complaints, the Tree Dept. (no such thing, as is) asked for a Brush Chipper, AND YOU VOTED IT TO THE HIGHWAY DEPT.

A chimney was built at the Tree barn and an old wood stove installed.

O.K. for shop work, but still need the asphyxiator (portable kerosine space heater) to do paper work. And plenty paper work now.

Steve Zumalt, Stockbridge student, worked 2 months for the Town.

A chip body and tow hitch for the brush chipper was put on the Tree truck. (Chipper "available for use by other Town Departments")

On June 6, we lost our Common Christmas Tree to a reckless (no money, replacement cost estimate $827.00) driver. It was a fine 30 ft. Douglas Fir. After many offers we accepted the donation of a trouble-free spruce from Mr. Sebastian Small, which was moved and planted Nov. 6, in time for Christmas lighting.

Mr. Small died January 1, 1971. He was a working conservationist. May the tree be a tribute to his memory.

Also planted on the Common was a Tamarack (Larch) to replace the Ginko which never grew.

Prof. Cliff Chater of the Waltham Field Station checked 14 tree troubles in Norton, Aug. 31.

Your T. W. attended Tree School Meetings in Waltham, 2 Mass. T. W. meetings, and 8 Bristol County T. W. meetings.

Raynham copied, word for word, Norton's "NO POLITICAL SIGNS ON TOWN TREES" ad in newspapers.

Tree and Highway co-operation still going strong. And thanks also to the other Departments. Especially WATER, POLICE, FIRE, C. D., RESCUE, and the people at the Town Hall.

You have elected me to be your Tree Warden for 15 years.
THANKS — — — — — — — — — I think.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

1.	Cows and Heifers (2 years old and more)	96
2.	Heifers (1 year old, but not over 2 years old)	35
3.	Heifers (1 year and under)	21
4.	Dairy Bulls	3
5.	Beef Cows and Bulls	14
6.	Horses and Ponies	112
7.	Goats	10
8.	Sheep	84
9.	Swine	562
10.	Swine Herds	3
	Dog Bites as of December 31	24
	Skunk Bites	2
	Report as Slaughtering Inspector	2

KENNETH J. MacLEOD
Animal Inspector

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1970

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Norton, Mass.

This is a report of Highway Department and of its work and progress in 1970.

1. A new six foot arch pipe was installed at West Hodges St. to prevent the road from washing away as it has done in the past years.
2. Wampum Road was reconstructed and paved a distance of 725 feet. Type I base was used with 2 seal coats of M C 800.
3. Drainage was installed at Sanlin Park to relieve a water problem there.
4. East Main St. had an ST mix put on it for a distance of 4,500 feet.
5. Approximately 80,000 gallons of oil was applied to town roads under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 maintenance programs.
6. Drainage was installed on a section of John B. Scott Blvd. This section was also brought up to grade and paved. A top coat of Bituminous Concrete Type I was placed from Eddy St. to Dean St. Burm was also put down a distance of 2,200 feet. Shoulder work was also done. The section from Dean St. to Harvey St. was also worked on. This section should be completed in 1971.
7. A bad curve was reconstructed and widened on Dean St. near John B. Scott Blvd. to allow a better view of traffic coming from John B. Scott Blvd.
8. We put 3 inches of mix in place on Maple St. for a distance of 2,500 feet.
9. A hone job of 3,400 feet of 2 inch Sand Asphalt was done on South Worcester St.
10. A front end loader was purchased by the town in 1970 to maintain the disposal area. This is being done. This machine is used on other jobs in town also to keep the cost of hired equipment down.
11. Calcium Chloride was applied a number of times to unpaved roads.
12. Much gravel was applied to unpaved roads that needed it.

13. A brush chipper was also purchased this year and is working in conjunction with the Tree Department as well as our own work on the highway department.

14. Catch basins and Burms were also installed to eliminate water problems.

15. New road signs were installed and old ones replaced or repaired. We hope to replace more this year.

16. The equipment was painted and maintained, however, some of the equipment is in need of replacement, such as the grader which is 25 years old and very costly to repair. In the near future a considerable amount of money will have to be spent to repair this piece of equipment. This piece of machinery is essential to maintain roads properly.

17. Crane St. is in the process of being reconstructed. Drainage has been installed and a portion widened. This job should be completed in 1971.

18. Mowing and cutting brush on sides of the roads was done in 1970 with the help of the Tree Department.

Respectfully submitted,
VALMORE A. LEROUX
Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR
1970

The following licenses were issued:

Vehicle Milk Licenses	9
Store Milk Licenses	15
Ice Cream Licenses	15
Oleo Licenses	12
Total	51

Cash Received for 1970	51.00
Cash Received for 1969	5.00
Total	$56.00

Respectfully sumbitted
GEORGE J. REILLY

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	1969	1970
Total Value of Real Estate	$26,256,700.00	$43,540,900.00
Total Value of Personal	1,759,850.00	2,524,725.00
	$28,016,550.00	$46,065,625.00

Total Appropriations to be raised by Taxation	$2,523,802.55
Total Appropriations to be taken from Available Funds	32,667.24
Deficits due to abatements of previous years	2,675.74
Overdrawn Snow Account	675.45
Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts	12,439.40
County Tax	39,851.69
State Recreation Area	8,515.18
Mosquito Control Projects	5,017.10
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	852.45
State Assessment System	269.48
Overlay	71,703.38
Gross Amount to be Raised	$2,698,469.66
Total Estimated Receipts	$1,022,755.00
Total Available Funds	127,909.66
Net Amount to be Raised on Taxation on Property	1,547,805.00
	$2,698,469.66

1970

Number of Dwellings (Permanent Residence)	2,202
Tax Rate	per thousand $33.60

Excise Tax

Number of Automobiles Assessed (Incomplete for 1970)	5,754
Assessed Value (Incomplete for 1970)	$3,813,225.00
Assessed Tax (Incomplete for 1970)	222,499.60

ASSESSORS

Regular Meeting Schedule

Second Thursday of each month — 7:00 P.M.

OFFICE OPEN

Monday and Friday — 8:00 A.M. to 12 Noon

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday — 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Assessors Office Clerk — Mrs. Virginia Litchfield

Assessors Telephone Number — 285-6955

Respectfully submitted,

BENEDICT J. YELLE
JUDSON H. STAFFORD
DOUGLAS P. GOOLD
Board of Assessors

INSECT PEST CONTROL REPORT

1970

Total budget voted $1,802.00 Wages $1,050.00 — Supplies $752.00
1970 budget expended to the penny.
Local Supt. received $753.60, Labor $296.40 — Supplies $752.00

Herbicide 245-T can be used away from water.

A hive of honey bees was killed by unknown spray, Newland St. Not Town spray.

Tent Caterpillars were sprayed with Sevin, and Webworm nests were cut and burned. A little Poison Ivy was sprayed on Cross and Crane Streets using 6 barrels of Amino Triazole.

MORE GYPSY MOTH EGG CLUSTERS FOUND AROUND TOWN.

Your Local Supt. spent the month of October on Jury Duty. The Town paid the $1.00 per hour difference in pay from I. P. C. money. $160.00. I got home early enough to work some of it out.

The Mist-Blower pump broke under test and no parts were available. Hired Hixon Tree Co. to spray elms with their mist-blower.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE S. REINHARD
Local Superintendent I. P. C.

REPORT OF SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTE FOR 1970

The Southeastern Regional School District entered the 1970's prepared to meet the challenges and demands of the new decade. Participating municipalities, consisting of Brockton, Stoughton, Sharon, Foxborough, Mansfield, Easton, West Bridgewater, East Bridgewater and Norton, again filled the school to capacity and the school administration is constantly concerned with how best to fulfill the expanding needs of the region.

A total of 951 students attended the school on October 1, 1970 under the jurisdiction of Donald E. Graves, Superintendent. The Vocational School or High School level instructs 718 students enrolled in 14 different courses under the leadership of Mr. Ralph Bumpus, Administrator. The Technical Institute or Post-Secondary level provides 7 different courses for 233 students under the guidance of Mr. Joseph Barbero, Administrator. Individual classes are maintained at the level of 20, which is compatible with the shop facilities where the students spend half their time. A third administrator, Mr. Kenneth Custy, serves as guidance counselor for both divisions of the school.

Norton is sending 37 students to the school this year, of which 29 are enrolled in the Vocational School and 8 in the Technical Institute. Our enrollment represents 3.9% of the student body, which continues to be above the 3.5% quota determined for the town in 1964, based on its proportion of school enroliment to that of the region when it was formed.

In June 1970 Southeastern graduated 142 Seniors from its High School and 65 students from its Technical Institute. Graduates not entering the Armed Forces and available for placement were placed in local industry and are presently utilizing the skills learned at the school.

The concept of students being involved in school construction as part of their instructional program has become a tradition at Southeastern and although the quality of their work is almost taken for granted, we can never overemphasize the dramatic aspects of this activity which adds meaning to the learner's education and keeps him abreast of the new technologies as they develop in his training field.

Plans have been formulated and some already implemented to better serve existing programs and to expand facilities. The newly constructed classroom and shop for the plumbing department are now in full opera-

tion and reported to be a most satisfactory facility for meeting instructor and student requirements.

A garage for school buses and a field house for athletic teams and equipment are projects that are presently being considered and a separate building for the Technical Institute is a future consideration.

The school's athlectic programs have been successful in developing a common bond between students and enhancing their school spirit. The program has also been strengthened by the construction of stadium bleachers built by the students.

Educational innovation has been a primary concern at Southeastern. The Instructional Media Service Center is the school's new approach in providing Library and Audio Visual Services to students. A new system of cataloging books and periodicals has been developed to improve the efficiency in distribution and inventory and in maximizing student use. Library personnel assist in the instruction of research procedures, writing term papers including development of a bibliography, documentation, etc. The Library with a reasonable prior notice also provides consolidated materials for special subject studies required by a class.

The Audio Visual Department is divided into two sections: Materials Development and Media operations. Some of this department's features include: The creation of a special Audio Visual Theater which houses a more than adequate list of modern sight and sound equipment, a laboratory for the development of Audio Visual materials and full time equipment operations service. The center essentially will support the classroom effort and assist both the instructor and student in mutually achieving their teaching and learning goals.

The Vocational-Technical School always concerned with the potential "school leaver", continues its effort in this area by offering a Plant and Building Maintenance program. This program is designed to give a youngster the opportunity to develop a variety of work skills and habits and hopefully re-motivate him to pursuing a goal which would result in gainful employment. This effort is consistent with the philosophy of Vocational-Technical Education, "there is a place for everyone."

The Data Processing Department is in the process of studying how it may service the district's member communities. It appears that the possibility of establishing a data processing and computer center by means of which many community needs could be met, may soon be a reality.

The Vocational-Technical School was established in our area to provide a specialized training in many fields and to develop students whose interests and capabilities were best able to utilize the facilites. This nationwide program has met with complete success in our region, and already long range plans include further expansion of existing facilities, so that the school can continue to be a vital part of the broadening educational program that is taking place.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. BROWN, Secretary

NORTON PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 1970

1) 24 regular meetings held during the year.

2) 4 special meetings held.

3) Quorum present at 27 meetings.

4) 9 Public Hearings held.

5) 1 member had perfect attendance, 1 missed only 2 meetings, and 1 missed 3 meetings.

6) 26 plans signed.

7) 6 plans studied but not signed.

8) Meetings were held with Citizens Committee and other Town Departments to discuss Zoning.

9) Effort has been made to up-date Subdivision Control Laws by working on Amendments to be presented at the Town Meeting.

NORTON PLANNING BOARD

Alec Rich, Chairman
Stephen Benaski
Kenneth MacLeod
John Fernandes
Barbara MacCaffrie
John J. Bartley
Leonard Henrich

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1970

Date	Name	Address
JANUARY		
2	Richard Andrade	Cranston, R. I.
	Norma C. (Knight) Winters	Warwick, R. I.
3	David Edward Perrott	Norton
	Dorothy Louise Allen	Rehoboth
10	Norman Joseph Coady	Attleboro
	Tresa Rita Allard	Attleboro
16	Michael Edward Semas	Taunton
	Bertha (Cambra) Crossman	Taunton
17	John A. Quebman	Norton
	Kay Crutchlow	London, England
17	Joseph James Perry	Foxborough
	Patricia Ann (DesChamps) Ward	Mansfield
18	Stephen Kenneally	No. Attleboro
	Donna DeLaurier	No. Attleboro
23	Raymond Tuccio, Jr.	Scotch Plains, N. J.
	Margot Brown	Norton
24	Francis Perry, Jr.	Foxborough
	Linda Marie Auld	Mansfield
24	Ronald George Hanley	Attleboro
	Ellen Snyder	Brockton
31	Daniel R. Charest	Attleboro
	Dorine Legere	Attleboro
31	Francis R. Barrett	Attleboro
	Linda M. Johnson	Pawtucket, R. I.
FEBRUARY		
6	William R. Grenier	Taunton
	Phyllis Rich	Norton
7	Richard J. Klein	New York, N. Y.
	Maryrose Silvia	Norton
7	Joseph Z. Larouche	Norton
	Barbara R. (Allen) Carothers	Walpole
13	Frank M. Ward III	Rehoboth
	Andd Becker	Worcester

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
13	Eugene Edward Godfrey	Norton
	Natalie May (Harvey) Berndt	Attleboro
14	Michael John Burgess	Bristol, R. I.
	Donna Lee Vital	Norton
14	Michael Wayne Wynn	Norton
	Michelle Anne Melsbach	Attleboro Falls
14	John B. Atwood	Norton
	Frances H. Bradley	Blackstone, Mass.
16	Frank C. Briggs	Norton
	Barbara J. (Paquin) Wheeler	Norton
20	Richard Craig Fredette	Attleboro
	Wanda Ila Wolford	Attleboro
20	Arnold Anderson	Attleboro
	Ruth (Kimmell) Hall	Attleboro
21	Ernest Cote, Jr.	Attleboro
	Carolyn (Pedro) Barrett	Attleboro
27	James Edward Doucette	Foxboro
	Gail Ann Signoriello	Mansfield
27	Thomas Anthony Cancelliere	Smithfield, R. I.
	Susan Priscilla Boisvert	Smithfield, R. I.
28	Arthur W. Jordan	Norton
	Jean P. Lambert	Norton
MARCH		
1	Dale Roy Sigman	Norton
	Charlene Coots	Denver, Colo.
6	David E. Tengren	E. Providence, R. I.
	Carol A. Dion	No. Attleboro
17	Richard Michael O'Brien	Norton
	Cherie Francis Galante	Norton
21	William Peter Auld	Mansfield
	Kathryn Rae Frechette	Foxboro
21	Maurice H. Luthy, Jr.	Attleboro
	Gail F. Danforth	Attleboro
26	Albert E. Germain	Attleboro
	Patricia A. Mello	Attleboro
28	John Ukleja	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Cheryl (Brewer) Gibbons	Pawtucket, R. I.

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
APRIL		
4	Arthur David Stentiford	Norton
	May Ellen Noonan	Mansfield
4	Arthur F. O'Brien, Jr.	Sharon
	June F. DeVine	Norton
4	Patrick Henry Smith	Attleboro
	Susan Elizabeth Fiske	Norton
4	Roger Joseph Gagne	Taunton
	Diana Lee Valequett	Norton
4	Earl Victor Bladwin	Sharon
	Mary J. Hewitt	Sharon
4	Albert W. Corriveau	Raynham
	Judith A. Fisk	Taunton
4	John L. Blais	North Attleboro
	Carol (Toepler) Partington	Plainville
10	William E. Clapp	Attleboro
	Edna W. Madan	Attleboro
11	John Matthew Durham, Jr.	Norton
	Linda Lee James	Norton
17	Edward M. Abrams	Rehoboth
	Lorette M. Bailey	North Attleboro
18	Raymond Joseph Hebert, Jr.	Norton
	Sherry Marie Reasoner	Mansfield
18	Jeffrey W. Fraise	North Attleboro
	Jane H. Sawka	Cumberland, R. I.
25	Anthony Correia, Jr.	Norton
	Marjorie Louise Gilchrist	Norton
25	Timothy Joseph Donovan	Attleboro
	Geraldine Lois Bachand	Norton
30	Elliott F. Burns	Attleboro
	Jean M. (Menard) Keefe	Attleboro
MAY		
1	Donald E. Knight	Attleboro
	Estelle V. Moreau	Pawtucket, R. I.
1	Larry Elmer Hicks	Bessemer, Ala.
	Susan Margaret Pineo	Norton
2	Harry Richard Westbrooks	Roswell, Ga.
	Sarah Jane Camara	Norton

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
2	Tyrone McLeod	Asbury, N. J.
	Cynthia Holbert	Norton
2	Thomas Franklin Rogers	Norton
	Kathleen Helen Reilly	Taunton
6	Richard Thomas Lundell	Norton
	Connie Joe Clauson	Norton
9	Paul Francis Smith	Kingston, N. H.
	Dorothy Catherine Melito	Norton
9	Donald George D'Abreau	Mansfield
	Joyce Ann Leech	Norton
16	Arthur Eric Shaiken	Norton
	Lianne Elsa Reissner	**Norton**
16	Kim Colin Mayers	Cumberland
	Jacqueline Gladys Salisbury	Cumberland
17	William Charles Bellavance	No. Attleboro
	Shirley Ann Demetri	Norton
22	William D. Day	Attleboro
	Susan Aspinwall	Attleboro
22	William Richard Arnold	Attleboro
	Carol Ann Murray	Seekonk
23	Philip Freitas	No. Attleboro
	Carol Anne Dion	Norton
23	David Edward Loving	Norton
	Cheryl Virginia Annis	Attleboro
29	Paul A. Kane, Jr.	Attleboro
	Jeffreyann (Rollins) Rego	Attleboro
30	Aime Vacher, Jr.	Natick
	Kathleen (Mahoney) McDow	Bridgewater
30	Nicholas Paul Panaikas	Chicago, Ill.
	Judith Ann Souza	Norton
31	Dennis Wayne Knable	Vancouver, Wash.
	Susan Deborah Reed	Hartsdale, N. Y.
JUNE		
5	Frederick Supsky Sr.	Attleboro
	Paula N. Lodico	Attleboro
6	Mark Carlson Williams	Albany, N. Y.
	Anne Frances McCormick	Bloomfield, Conn.

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
6	Michael Anthony Christensen	Brockton
	Lynne Christine Cameron	Norton
6	Dennis Alan Hill	Attleboro
	Sharon Annete Viau	Seekonk
12	John M. Murphy	Attleboro
	Mary (Fernandes) Fortin	Attleboro
12	Daniel D. Wright	Norton
	Susan M. Watson	Mansfield
13	John Gerard Lyons	No. Attleboro
	Donna Jean Lori	Norton
14	Robert Horatio Telegadas	Detroit, Mich.
	Frances Ann (Navitsky) Paioni	Mansfield
19	John Lawrence Joyce	Wareham
	Donna Lee Leroux	Norton
20	Wayne Peter Harrison	Norton
	Charlene Elizabeth Denis	Attleboro
20	Bernard A. Westerling III	Clinton
	Elaine Haskell	Norton
20	Richard William Johnson	Klamath Falls, Ore.
	Doreen Elizabeth Paille	Norton
20	Barry Curtis Marvel	Norton
	Roberta Faye Smith	Norton
20	William P. Reilly	Norton
	Rosemarie E. Piepiorka	Taunton
20	Ronald W. Beckhaus	Attleboro
	Karen (Pinto) Szablak	Attleboro
20	John F. Abrams, Jr.	Rehoboth
	Janice L. Hyland	No. Attleboro
26	John D. Hayes	Norton
	Shirley Ann Tatarian	Attleboro
26	David P. Oliveira	Norton
	June M. Silva	Norton
27	Lawrence Jennings Ricketts	New Jersey
	Suan Darlington Austin	Norton
27	Richard Barklie Trull	Providence, R. I.
	Ann Capodilupo	Winchester
27	John H. Dodd	Taunton
	Priscilla A. Teixeira	Norton

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Date	Name	Address
27	Ronald Hathaway	So. Attleboro
	Donna Mae Lesperance	Norton
JULY		
1	Earl West Thatcher, Jr.	Norton
	Patricia B. McAskill	Rehoboth
3	Richard Leo Lavasseur	Foxboro
	Denise Jeannette Dion	Norton
4	Joseph Theodore DeFreitas	Taunton
	Patricia Mary Freeman	Bridgewater
4	Antone Governo, Jr.	Attleboro
	Beverly A. (Cundy) Blanchette	Attleboro
4	Paul A. Weitz	Conn.
	Edna R. (Smith) Wilcox	Conn.
4	Robert John Plourde	Norton
	Nancy Sinclair Holman	Norton
5	Arnold I. Larson, Jr.	Norton
	Rosemary A. (Kilroy) Marshall	Norton
6	Joseph Urban	Taunton
	Bette Hagstrom	Norton
8	Robert Gordon Baldini	Mansfield
	Robin Ann Scannell	Mansfield
9	Raymond Lee Spencer	Marshfield
	Linda Jean Pierce	Whitman
10	Harold Richard Kelly Floyd	No. Attleboro
	Debbra Savage	Plainville
11	Caroll Edmund Marston	Conn.
	Barbara M. Wonson	Bridgewater
11	Joao Fernandes	Norton
	Maria C. Teixeira	Norton
14	Wayne Remillard	Attleboro
	Cynthia L. Bennett	Norton
17	John C. White	Norton
	Martha C. (Wallace) Gilman	Walpole
18	Jay DeJongh	Groton
	Candice Noyes	W. Bridgewater
18	James Roberts Furtado	Taunton
	Beverly Ann Carroll	Norton

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Date	Name	Address
18	Robert Ernest Lincoln	N. Attleboro
	Marguerite Frances Dion	Chartley
25	Richard L. Berg	Norton
	Marie Foss (Ryng)	No. Attleboro
25	Michael Joseph Hickey	Mansfield
	Patricia Jean Crisp	Mansfield
27	Frederick C. Reynolds	Plainville
	Joanne P. Shilonski	Brockton
AUGUST		
1	Lawrence V. Pedro	Attleboro
	Dolores J. (Gaudreau) Heon	Attleboro
1	Dennis J. Murphy	Attleboro
	Theresa St. James	Norton
1	Joseph E. Souza	Fall River
	Julianna Babcock	Norton
1	David E. Naismith	Norton
	Audrey L. Walker	Norton
7	Edward Joseph McCrystal III	Rehoboth
	Muriel Charters Nasse	Rehoboth
28	Arthur B. Dimmitt	Mansfield
	Jennie Frances (Cutillo) Farquharson	Mansfield
8	Peter M. Stevens	New York
	Gayle P. Maroney	Conn.
8	Mark William Thomas	Norton
	Susan Lee Brown	Norton
7	Stephen Rositer	Taunton
	Pamela Mendonca	Taunton
8	Emile P. Lapointe	Attleboro
	Pauline (Mercier) Brennan	Attleboro
8	Robert Frederick Baldwin	Mansfield
	Mildred I. (Askins) Cabral	Plymouth
8	Paul Normand Arguin	Taunton
	Deanna Lee Smith	Norton
8	Robert Lovenbury	Norton
	Suzanne Garceau	Norton
14	Richard J. Davignon, Jr.	Attleboro
	Debra Gail Shaw	Attleboro

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Date	Name	Address
14	Albert J. Souza	Taunton
	Pamela Jean Carvalho	Middleboro
15	Walter E. Morse	Mansfield
	Anita M. Rouille	No. Attleboro
15	Earl Francis Arnold	Rhode Island
	Patricia Lee Wilbur	Attleboro
15	Leonard R. Waite	Norton
	Raye E. Gray	So. Attleboro
16	Arthur J. P. Desrosier, Jr.	Attleboro
	Jill H. (LaGreca) Passi	Norton
21	Kenneth A. Arruda	Taunton
	Donna Alcorn	Colorado
21	Normand M. Meunier	Rhode Island
	Valerie J. Cartier	Attleboro
22	Charles Salvatore Tramontana	Taunton
	Barbara Jean Hayes	Norton
22	Edward H. Jacobs	Norton
	Marilyn Arline (Kidder) Gray	So. Attleboro
22	Arthur Nealy Rhoads, Jr.	New Cumberland, Penn.
	Cheryl Lynn Robinson	Hummelstown, Penn.
22	John Mansfield Freeman	Norton
	Dorothy Ann Minzner	Andover
23	Ernest R. Teixeira	Norton
	Kathleen L. West	Hingham
29	Benito Salvatore Costa	Norton
	Eleanor Sawtelle	Abbington
SEPTEMBER		
2	Anthony Estrella	Attleboro
	Dorothy L. (Lovely) Zampino	Plainville
4	Wayne F. King	Attleboro
	Linda A. Freeman	Attleboro
4	Donald F. Dias	Taunton
	Mary L. Costa	Stoughton
5	Steven R. Rousseau	Providence, R. I.
	Jo-Ann Morrissey	Norton
5	John W. Wiggins	Norton
	Helen V. Wheeler	No. Attleboro

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Date	Name	Address
6	Michael F. Tradd	Dedham
	Brenda E. Jones	Easton
6	James F. Crane	Mansfield
	Marilyn I. Martin	Norton
6	Stephen James McCabe	Norton
	Louise P. Woods	Jamaica Plain
11	Edward Medeiros	Taunton
	Joan (Kenyon) Whittle	Taunton
12	James Rogers	Taunton
	Diane Dumont	Norton
12	Jeffrey C. Pratt	Taunton
	Susan Thibeault	Norton
12	Harold F. Parker, Jr.	Mansfield
	Joan (Carine) Rego	Mansfield
19	Robert M. Snow	Dover
	Maxine Wiley	Ashland, N. H.
22	David L. Gray	Taunton
	Lorraine A. Perry	Norton
23	Robert A. Soper	Attleboro
	Janice M. Smith	Attleboro
25	Gerard Courchesne	Attleboro
	Freda (Horr) Reynolds	Wrentham
26	John A. MacKay	Sharon
	Cheryl J. Hyland	Norton
26	Howard E. Taylor	Brockton
	Jean Ann Hetu	Brockton
OCTOBER		
1	Willima J. Leonard	Taunton
	Sandra L. (Ellis) Moitoza	Taunton
3	Gregory Lester Cruff	Norton
	Sandra Brennick	Norton
5	Joseph Camara, Jr.	Attleboro
	Theresa DeOliveira	Taunton
10	David Edward Swaine	Attleboro
	Faith Hope Keniston	Attleboro
10	Harold Ernest Hiltz	Dedham
	Sandra L. Jackson	Norton

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Date	Name	Address
10	Paul Bumpus	Whitman
	Cynthia Bliss	Norton
11	James V. Cipriano, Jr.	No. Attleboro
	Jeanne L. Pass	Plainville
15	George J. Dwinnell	No. Attleboro
	Alice L. (Pickering) Church	Norton
16	Dennis Richard Flaherty	Brockton
	Carolyn Mae (Chaput) Lamoureux	Attleboro
17	David R. Dion	Attleboro
	Marietta Austin	Attleboro
17	Stephen Joseph Prosky	Chartley
	Patricia Elizabeth Allen	Norton
17	Thomas F. Callahan	No. Attleboro
	Rita Marie Mulcahy	Chartley
23	John J. Camara	Norton
	Catherine P. (Muldoon) Bravetti	Norton
24	Stephen Edward O'Toole	Weymouth
	Elizabeth Martin	Hingham
24	James Clarence Aubin	Brockton
	Barbara Jean Parks	Brockton
24	Angel M. Diaz	Attleboro
	Virgen Rivera	Attleboro
24	John F. Cullen	Taunton
	Patricia (Santos) Montgomery	Taunton
31	Joseph M. King	Central Falls, R. I.
	Barbara (Pardi) Faunce	Pawtucket, R. I.
31	Robert Courbron	Norton
	Julia Luiz	Attleboro
31	Arthur E. Dramby	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Barbara A. (Sroka) Marty	Central Falls, R. I.
NOVEMBER		
6	Herbert T. White	Norton
	Dorothea M. Wood (Coleman)	Norton
7	Charles Brewer III	Wareham
	Barbara J. (Morton) Gammill	Mansfield
7	George Rooney	Attleboro
	Betty Ann Strother	Norton

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Date	Name	Address
7	Jeffrey A. Monty	Norton
	Kathleen (Curcio) Roberts	Attleboro
7	James Levesque	Norton
	Sheila P. Flink	Norton
7	Frederick Allen Davis	Providence, R. I.
	Deborah Lynn Tice	Providence, R. I.
11	William M. Noonan	Mansfield
	Deborah J. Hendrick	Taunton
14	Jeffrey L. Jones	No. Attleboro
	Bonnie J. MacDonald	Norton
14	Lloyd A. Washburn	Brockton
	Betty Ellen (Burrell) Washburn	Brockton
14	Frederick C. Rego, Jr.	Norton
	Karen A. Willis	Easton
14	Peter E. Macomber	Mansfield
	Virginia A. Schriever	No. Attleboro
14	Herbert L. Chisholm	Foxboro
	Carol Chastenay	Norton
19	Leonard C. Lambert	Norton
	Theresa Conkle	Norton
20	Arthur E. Hanson	Norton
	Maureen J. Smith	Norton
20	Craig A. Hansberry	Attleboro
	Susan E. Mowry	Norton
20	Arthur J. Roy	Attleboro
	Henrietta (Drew) Lury	Norton
21	Dale L. Pye	Attleboro
	Marylyn McCann	Attleboro
27	Dennis P. Ryan	Norton
	Nancy R. Baker	Foxboro
28	Joseph W. Gorczyca	Taunton
	Frances G. Gazda	Taunton
28	Roger L. Masse, Jr.	Norton
	Robin Robitaille	Norton
28	Michael H. Pedro	Mansfield
	Cindy B. Bouchard	Mansfield
29	Charles W. Reid, Jr.	Attleboro
	Doris E. O'Keefe	Attleboro

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Date	Name	Address
DECEMBER		
4	Joseph Donald Pierce	Attleboro
	Rhonda Joy Souza	Pawtucket, R. I.
4	Edward Gaouette	Attleboro
	Carol L. Nolin	Attleboro
11	James F. McCracken	Attleboro
	Belita A. LaMay	Attleboro
12	Charles E. Fioretti	Seattle, Wash.
	Holly Frances Leavitt	Bath, Maine
12	Joseph Rheaume	Attleboro
	Eleanor (Casper) Beauvais	Cumberland, R. I.
18	Frank E. Wilkinson	Norton
	Lee (Kidd) McNally	Norton
18	Richard Omer Viens	Attleboro
	Roxanne Sprague	Foxboro
19	Kenneth Irving Norman	No. Attleboro
	Julia Anderson (Benson)	Pawtucket, R. I.
26	Raymond Dale Stafford	Norton
	Elaine Marie Fournaris	Hyannis
26	Donald Richard Blackwell	Norton
	Tamsin Louise Stewart	Attleboro
31	Donald F. Giovanella	No. Attleboro
	Emily (Oliveira) Leavitt	No. Attleboro

DEATHS IN NORTON IN 1970

Date	Name	Y	M	D
JANUARY				
3	Sadie Mae (Moore)Gorman	86	9	22
22	Harry Wilbur Eddy	79	4	19
25	Anna M. (Baril) McGrath	84	11	7
28	Doris Austin	77	—	—

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
FEBRUARY				
7	Eugene Lehr	77	5	5
9	Jean (Stevenso) Coughlin	85	11	29
12	Ethel (Wood) Freeman	68	5	27
16	Harry Russel Morrison, Sr.	76	—	—
17	Charles Metzger	82	—	10
26	Bertha Carpenter Bigney	82	11	9
27	Mary Louise Libby	61	10	27
28	Sarah E. Ardrey	77	2	10
MARCH				
6	Rose E. (Carpenter) Watson	85	5	18
23	George N. Elias	63	0	14
24	Catherine R. (Finnegan) Fletcher	55	6	5
29	William L. Welch	84	5	3
30	Donald Gregory Montgomery	76	5	1
30	Donald Gibson	73	1	28
APRIL				
11	Infant (Boy) Hathaway	—	—	1
13	Cora (Carpenter) Ford	89	2	—
19	Joseph I. DeAvellar	82	—	17
20	Mary Frances Bride	83	4	16
25	George Albert MacCarlie	84	0	11
25	Ann (Scott) Dillon	65	11	3
28	Sadie A. (Baily) Creighton	87	7	7
28	Samuel Ferris Simons	66	8	8
MAY				
6	Nellie May (Holmes) Tipping	63	9	15
8	Anna M. (Albrecht) Merriam	83	6	4
12	Clara Martha (Racsch) Ryder	71	4	12
16	John H. Coyle	74	4	18
18	Leslie A. Cooper	81	8	29
21	Richard Marvin Weaver	—	—	1
23	Reginald D. Livingstone	65	2	—
24	Edwin Farquhar Howard	56	0	6
30	Victor Therrien	17	9	2

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
JUNE				
3	Manuel Douglas	72	1	—
13	Joanna Grochmal Dalkiewicz	78		
15	Peter Gonsalves, Sr.	78	5	
18	Lawrence Palagi	85	10	14
JULY				
5	Janice Marie Logan	21	0	13
5	Ruth Adele (Smart) Rochelle	77	3	9
17	John Scott Manning	85	5	13
20	Harry Adolph Brining	74	9	4
20	William Daniel Sullivan	64	5	14
31	Lore Maria Kruell	77	9	30
AUGUST				
1	David Bellerose	72	—	—
3	Roy Ulemont Brooks	82	9	14
7	Belmore S. Vieira (Simmons)			
7	Lilliam Jane (Salley) Pike	85	1	5
8	Jessie (Newmark) Ruby	83	8	23
10	John A. Kudrnac	77	—	—
10	Octavia (Hamor) Johnson	75	8	19
11	Joseph F. Cabral	60	5	27
15	Margaret (Collins) Latimer	71	1	19
27	Jack H. Hobson	59	10	17
SEPTEMBER				
1	Antone Florencio	53	9	21
6	Frederick Henry McCole	65	5	22
13	Florence Annie (Fisher) Truesdale	82	8	16
22	Constance Irene Lincoln	43	0	24
22	Leonette C. (Spinner) Burrell	70	10	15
23	Eleanor Jane (Powers) Broadbent	88	2	6
23	George Harold Sears	53	9	13
24	Carrie (Kicinski) Glogowski	55	6	20
27	Donald F. Dion	45	0	19
28	Mary Cabral-Ferreira (Medeiros)	83	10	23

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Date	Name	Y	M	D
OCTOBER				
4	Robert J. Charron	62	—	—
9	Julia (Dunham) Russell	76	1	21
11	Stanley Spooner Winslow	67	6	0
12	John Bryson Scott	68	0	4
19	Mabel (Roussin) Liberty	86	—	—
23	Martha E. (Reynolds) Hewes	82	10	18
26	Harold Chester Moore	70	9	—
31	Manuel Joaquim Oliveira	85	0	2
NOVEMBER				
5	Evelyn M. (Seigfried) LaPointe	59	—	—
9	Mary L. (Conway) Johnson	80	4	4
9	Russell Feild	18	3	12
20	James Michael McCauley	83	8	23
30	Patricia Ann White	37	5	26
21	Frederick Raymond Robinson	78	7	21
22	Hebert E. Winter	75	4	10
22	Amelia (Piper) Shaw	75	0	1
30	William H. Franklin	48	3	8
DECEMBER				
6	Salvatore Santucci	80	7	10
7	Carroll W. Everson	87	4	—
15	Frida Elvira (Carlson) Rockstrom	91	4	28
24	Hugh R. Scott	61	2	2
31	(Baby Boy) Russo	1 hr. 7 min.		

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1970

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JANUARY			
6	Heather Lee Renshaw	F	Lewis H. & Claudette R. (Hebert) Renshaw
8	Linda Ann McCaffrey	F	Robert F. & Audrey M. (Wheeler) McCaffrey
14	Gerard Francis Benson, Jr.	M	Gerard F. & Ruthann M. (Tibbetts) Benson
16	Rebecca Elsbeth Talbot	F	Richmond S. & Annette F. (Sirrico) Talbot
18	Kelly Jean Nulick	F	Richard E. & Elizabeth (Carey) Nulick
23	Erin Marie Hennessey	F	Paul M. & Anne G. (Leary) Hennessey
27	Rande Abel Green	M	Charles L. & Emily M. (Oliver) Green
28	Lynn Marie Demetri	F	James & Helen (Alex) Demetri
30	Scott William Blackwell	M	William A. & Susan E. (Cathcart) Blackwell

Delayed Births

December 12, 1969	Cyndee Lou Dermody	F	Harry J. & Sally T. (Parsons) Dermody
February 26, 1963	Brenda Ann Ribeiro	F	August M. & Shirley A. (Wellman) Ribeiro

FEBRUARY			
4	Michale James Haynes	M	Gardner S. & Patricia (Brady) Haynes
5	Jennifer Ann Koenig	F	George & Gail Ann (Gianmpetro) Koenig

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
7	Lisa Marie DeFilippo	F	Anthony P. & Susan I. (Wojciehoski) DeFilippo
11	James Alan Welch	M	Thomas J. & Louise (Owen) Welch
11	Thomas Alan Welch	M	Thomas J. & Louise (Owen) Welch
12	Patricia Ann Paioni	F	John V. & Donna M. (Wood) Paioni
17	Lynne Marie Daly	F	Kevin R. & Elizabeth A. (Chadwick) Daly
18	Suzanne Renee Ciardi	F	Alfred A. & Suzanne M. (Bucklin) Ciardi
19	Thomas Michael George	M	Frederick A. & Gail S. (Butler) George
19	Craig David Forget	M	David D. & Colleen J. (McGrath) Forget
20	Joseph Arthur Meau, Jr.	M.	Joseph A. & Valerie C. (Davis) Meau
23	Tara Jean O'Brien	F	William F. & Marlu G. (Briggs) O'Brien
26	Christopher Michael Ramsey	M	James W. & Norma R. (Hocking) Ramsey
27	Antonio Joseph Gomes	M	Antonio & Sandra J. (Blye) Gomes
MARCH			
2	Edward Alan Plante	M	Alan R. & Glenne P. (Rollins) Plante
2	Christina Horgan Mansfield	F	George M. & Catherine G. (Butler) Mansfield, Jr.
7	Melissa Mary O'Brien	F	Richard M. & Cherie F. (Galante) O'Brien

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
9	Kevin John Lubot	M	Eugene S. & Donna L. (Young) Lubot
10	Kevin Joseph Dion	M	Roland N. & Darleen M. (Rondeau) Dion
13	Shawn Richard Silvia	M	Manuel C. & Linda J. (Carvalho) Silvia
19	Lawrence Joseph Tetreault, Jr.	M	Lawrence J. & Barbara A. (Tedeman) Tetreault
19	Janet Virginia Russo	F	William T. & Susan M. (Giles) Russo
19	Brian Charles Toomey	M	John C. & Barbara R. (Casey) Toomey
26	Allan Munroe Benson, Jr.	M	Allan M. & Margaret R. (Blow) Benson
26	Lynn Marie Riel	F	George E. & Dolores J. (Mattos) Riel
26	Kerri Lynn Miller	F	David C. & Marilyn Q. (Sassa) Miller
27	Richard Arthur Pearce, Jr.	M	Richard A. & Nancy E. (Calabro) Pearce
31	Shannie Lynn Rei	F	Richard A. & Paulette E. (Pieres) Rei
APRIL			
2	Gregory Mathew Kelly	M	Robert J. Mary D. (Griffin) Kelly
2	Richard John Perry	M	George K. & Judith A. (Tidmarsh) Perry
10	Steven Troy Hathaway	M	Donald F. & Kathleen E. (Donovan) Hathaway
11	Heather Marie St. Jean	F	Armand Louis & Carol A. (McBride) St. Jean

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
13	Diane April Frazer	F	Frank F. & Gloris J. (Courbron) Frazer
15	David William Majka	M	David J. & Georgia L. (Velarides) Majka
16	Amy Margaret Eisnor	F	Arnold N. & Marcia R. (McCracken) Eisnor
20	Anthony Joseph Brugliera	M	Joseph D. & Virginia D. (Davidson) Brugliera
20	Richard Marvin Weaver	M	Marvin R. & Paula L. (Nardella) Weaver
22	Kimberly Ann Pacheco	F	Benjamin D. & Judith A. (Wilbur) Pacheco
26	Sherri Marie Braley	F	David G. & Elaine M. (MacDonald) Braley
28	Carl Robert Anderson	M	Carl G. & Gail (Mansour) Anderson
29	Stephanie Jean Christensen	F	Walter A. & Lynn F. (Vielkanowitz) Christensen
30	Joseph Franklin Bernard	M	Franklin J. & Phyllis M. (Diorio) Bernard
MAY			
1	Michelle Olga Therese Demetri	F	Peter R. & Michelina D. (Mascis) Demetri
2	Erin Lynn Maione	F	Joseph R. & Mary J. (Thibault) Maione
4	Kelli Marie Grimes	F	John E. & Mary J. (Reardon) Grimes
5	Kristin Althea Stokus	F	Arthur A. & Nancy D. (Milligan) Stokus
8	Derek Lee Eisnor	M	David L. & Gay (Pouliot) Eisnor

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
14	Kathleen Ann Benaski	F	Ronald A. & Lorraine M. (Peterson) Benaski
16	Mark Edward Stevens	M	William & Pauline A. (Lambert) Stevens
18	Derek Fred Lapham	M	Frederick & Jean A. (Zappulla) Lapham
21	Alison Marie Babel	F	Paul A. & Laurel A. (Sinclair) Babel
21	Paul Kenneth Gallaher, Jr.	M	Paul K. & Sarah M. (McDermott) Gallagher
27	Scott James Coen	M	John A. & Sharron A. (Billadeau) Coen
28	Melissa Rachel Washburn	F	John A. & Sally A. (Ellis) Washburn
29	Vidya Dorai	F	Gopalkrishnan C. & Kamala (Govindarajan) Dorai
JUNE			
1	Charlene Margaret Kell	F	Charles A. & Beverly A. (Wilber) Kell
3	Robert Roland Yelle	M	Peter H. & Thresa L. (Roland) Yelle
5	Kerri Melissa Eccleston	F	Glenn R. & Linda J. (Bloom) Eccleston
9	Damon Lawrence Smith	M	Leslie M. & Carol A. (Coppenrath) Smith
12	Amy Yvonne Jordan	F	Charles H. & Jane L. (O'Connell) Jordan
18	Tina Marie Carroll	F	Raymond L. & Susan C. (Dean) Carroll

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
18	Ann Marie Carroll	F	Raymond L. & Susan C. (Dean) Carroll
19	Leo Daniel Fay, Jr.	M	Leo D. & Patricia B. (McCarthy) Fay
22	David Michael Gangemi	M	Paul F. & Deborah A. (Arsenault) Gangemi
26	Charles Peter Gray	M	John E. & Janice E. (Sulfaro) Gray
JULY			
5	Joanne Ellen Bedder	F	Paul A.& Miriam E. (Stanton) Bedder
6	Shawn Richard Sargent	M	Richard P. & Elizabeth D. (Howard) Sargent
7	Lauren Elizabeth Stanfa	F	Charles S. & Margaret (Stanley) Stanfa
8	Thomas James Petersen II	M	Thomas J. & Kathleen M. (Graney) Petersen
8	Jennifer Lynn Cobb	F	Clifton L. & Rosamond C. (Smith) Cobb
22	Bryan William Grenier	M	William R. & Phyllis A. (Rich) Grenier
25	Peter John Quintilio	M	Robert L. & Leona D. (Griffin) Quintilio
27	Erin Leslie Cahill	F	Larry B. & Barbara J. (Foley) Cahill
29	Dwayne Eric Elliot	M	Dale R. & Donna M. (Jaeger) Elliot
29	John Scott Robello, Jr.	M	John S. & Pauline L. (Flinkstrom) Robello
29	Tonia Maybelle Cochran	F	Kenneth J. & Berniece E. (Andrews) Cochran

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
AUGUST			
2	Michael Weaver	M	Charles H. & Eleanor J. (Young) Weaver
3	James Edward Shockroo II	M	Robert H. & Elizabeth A. (Colby) Shockroo
3	Clifford Daniel Colby	M	Daniel C. & Leona R. (Daniels) Colby
4	Karen Lee Kidder	F	Donald R. & Linda A. (Griffin) Kidder
7	Tracey Lynn Philibert	F	David J. & Joan A. (Mooney) Philibert
8	Amy Rose Irving	F	Donald E. & Jeanette L. (Powers) Irving
10	Kimberly Ann Scarpellini	F	John G. & Patricia A. Scarpellini
11	Jennifer Irene Buscher	F	Donald J. & Kathleen M. (Carroll) Buscher
13	Richard David April, Jr.	M	Richard D. & Jo Anne C. (Horton) April
15	Joseph Thomas Cummings	M	Thomas P. & Kathleen A. (Nerney) Cummings
17	Raymond Joseph Hebert III	M	Raymond J. & Sherry M. (Reasoner) Hebert
17	Richard Lyman Keith, Jr.	M	Richard L. & Linda (Hoyt) Keith
19	James Kenneth Woodward	M	Robert A. & Donna J. (Kiesman) Woodward
20	Christine Berube	F	Robert M. & Shirley A. (Andrade) Berube
21	Dawn Marie Baptista	F	Joseph & Dianne L. (Rose) Baptista

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
28	Heidi Ruth Hamilton	F	David Lawrenrce & Cynthia A. (Stephenson) Hamilton
30	Mark Joseph Thibault	M	Charles M. & Dianne A. (Leonard) Thibault
SEPTEMBER			
2	Kimberly Anne Tintle	F	Thomas W. & Dorothy A. (Vitale) Tintle
7	Erica Lynn Rodney	F	Calvin L. & Jackie (Ford) Rodney
10	John Christopher Bosworth	M	Edgar A. & Patricia A. (Chatsko) Bosworth)
11	Jennifer Lynn Re	F	Frank C. & Linda (Cantlin) Re
18	Michael Francis Roberts	M	Carl M. & Corinne M. (Conley) Roberts
21	Thomas Frank Kelley	M	Thomas F. & Joan A. (McKenzie) Kelley
22	Stephanie Jo Dumont	F	Wilfred B. & Lynn D. (Gourlay) Dumont
24	Kerri Lynn Fitzpatrick	F	Edward A. & Ellen L. (Griffin) Fitzpatrick
27	Inga Marie Hagen	F	Dale W. & Nellie M. (Doran) Hagen
27	Jennifer Pickering	F	Henry R. & Ruffina M. (Gonsalves) Pickering
OCTOBER			
1	William Benton Wilson	M	Thomas & Gladys A. (Gallant) Wilson
4	Kimberly Ellen Eastman	F	William T. & Gail E. (Prescott) Eastman
5	Kimberly Sharon Morris	F	Francis A. & Marcelle B. (Caron) Morris

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
5	Loralynn Hayden	F	Bryan Charles & Cheryl A. (Cambra) Hayden
9	George Newell Aftosmes	M	Michael G. & Judith S. (Taylor) Aftosmes
15	Dominick David Mancuso	M	Dominick A. & Astrid C. (Brodin) Mancuso
16	Stephanie Ann D'Abreu	F	Donald G. & Joyce A. (Leech) D'Abreu
23	Beman Ransom Mills	M	Stephen N. & Lorraine H. (Ransom) Mills
25	Valerie Ann Milosh	F	Chester J. & Suzanne M. (Lyons) Milosh
29	Scott Joseph Leca	M	Francis J. & Margaret S. (Pitas) Leca
28	Robert Edward Powers	M	Robert F. & Mary F. (LeBlanc) Powers
NOVEMBER			
1	Jennifer Anne Kieser	F	John W. & Donna Lee C. (Collins) Keiser
4	Erich Albert Dieffenbach	M	James W. & Carol S. (Johnson) Dieffenbach
6	Pamela Jane Matthews	F	Charles B. & Lois J. (Price) Matthews
14	Doris Margaret Gove	F	George P. & Patricia J. (Wilber) Gove
15	Daniel John Rose	M	Michael F. & Angela A. (Foley) Rose
18	Jennifer Lynn Jacome	F	Paul A. & Barbara L. (Sebetes) Jacome
20	Jon David Dunlap	M	David C. & Linda H. (Taylor) Dunlap
20	Scott Eric Dunlap	M	David C. & Linda H. (Taylor) Dunlap

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
20	Christopher James Martin	M	Paul R. & Diane L. (Rock) Martin
27	Jeremy Q. Fogg	M	Thomas W. & Denise C. (Barthelemy) Fogg
	Kerry Lundgren Eckstrom	F	Wayne L. & Janet T. (Gibson) Eckstrom
DECEMBER			
5	Dennis Joseph Eaton	M	Malcolm R. & Anna M. (Rice) Eaton
5	Brian Arthur Roy	M	Arthur J. & Henrietta M. (Drew) Roy
7	Mark Louis Langelier	M	Louis C. & Claire M. (Deneault) Langelier
9	David Alexander Broussard	M	Kenneth E. & Judith J. (Bishop) Broussard
9	Dennis Edward Almeida	M	(Beaumont) Almeida Stephen A. & Maryann C.
10	Erin Kathleen Fitton	F	David T. & Sharon L. (Spellman) Fitton
12	Anthony Coreia III	M	Anthony & Marjorie L. (Gilchrist) Correia
13	Christopher Brian Kelly	M	William A. & Janet M. (Hooley) Kelly
18	Daniel Donald St. Pierre, Jr.	M	Daniel D. & Linda A. (McCarthy) St. Pierre
20	Shannon Marie O'Connor	F	Lawrenrce G. & Patricia A. (Smith) O'Connor
24	Joseph Pine	M	Ronald D. & Thelma G. (Sylvester) Pine
30	Linda Denise Morin	F	Rock A. & Carmen R. (Lacasse) Morin
31	Greyson Peter Russo	M	William T. & Susan M. (Giles) Russo

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TOWN OF NORTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DIRECTORY . . . 1970

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Charles R. Hardigan, Sr. — Term Expires 1971
Chairman
Telephone: 285-4445

Mr. John F. Mahoney — Term Expires 1972
Telephone: 222-8096

Mr. Bennett E. Sharples — Term Expires 1973
Secretary
Telephone: 222-3488

Mr. Carl W. Siegel — Term Expires 1971
Telephone: 285-7293

Mr. Kenneth J. Grew — Term Expires 1973
Telephone: 222-6618

Superintendent of Schools

MR. MAURICE J. SPLAINE, JR.
Telephones: Office, 285-4815
Residence, 585-2617

School Physician

DR. MARIO S. K. PALMER
Telephone: 226-0213

School Nurse

MRS. JACQUELINE YOUNG
Office Telephone: 285-7611

Employment certificates are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools and at the office of the Town Clerk

STAFF OF THE NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DECEMBER 31, 1970

School Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)
A. SUPERINTENDENT		
Maurice J. Splaine, Jr., B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	1967	Boston University
B. TEACHERS:		
High School:		
Henri A. Yelle, B.A., M.A., Principal	1935	Boston University
Joseph C. Solomonese, B.S., M.Ed., Asst. Principal	1959	Bridgewater State College
Joyce Joslyn, B.S., M.Ed.	1968	Boston University
Frederic M. Bartek, A.B., M.Ed.	1969	Boston State College
Peter J. Bartek, B.S., M.Ed.	1964	Bridgewater State College
Diana Berberian, A.B.	1960	Bates College
Mary Carreiro, A.B.	1969	Wheaton College
Jane Clancy, B.A.	1969	University of Massachusetts
Norma Cloutier, B.S.	1969	Bryant College
Gregory Coughlin, A.B., B.Ed., M.Ed.	1970	Rhode Island College
Thomas Donnelly, A.B.	1970	College of the Holy Cross
Barbara Fell, B.A.	1970	Merrimack College
Charles Gaides, B.S., M.Ed.	1966	Worcester State College
Danielle Giangrande, B.A., M.A.	1969	Universite D'Aix Marseille
Philip Gorman, B.A.	1968	Providence College
Troy Hardy, B.S.	1969	Agricultural & Tech. State University
George P. Holster, B.S.	1965	Northeastern University
Katherine Honey, B.S.	1968	Boston State College
Frederick E. Kelley, Jr., B.S., M.A.	1954	Boston College
Robert Kelley, M.S.	1966	Suffolk University

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)
	Arnold Kenniston, B.S.	1959	University of Massachusetts
	Grace B. Kiernan, B.A., M.A.	1951	Boston College
	John Kieser, B.S.	1970	Michigan State University
	Peter Klin, B.S., M.Ed.	1969	Bridgewater State College
	Robert Maher, B.A., M.A.	1968	Manhattan College
	Patricia Marcussen, B.A., M.Ed.	1967	Boston State College
	Rosalie MacCaffrie, B.A.	1969	Trinity College
	Paul Mongeon, B.S.	1967	Rhode Island College
	Mary Mulrennan, A.B.	1967	Regis College
	Albert Nuttall, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	1957	Bridgewater State College
	Delvina Perreault, B.A., M.A.	1967	Fordham University
	Richard D. Pino, B.S., Ed.M.	1961	Northeastern University
	Edna May Phillips, B.S.	1969	Michigan State
	Walter F. Precourt, Jr., B.A., M.Ed.	1962	Bridgewater State College
	Evelyn Rapoza, B.S. in B.Ed.	1955	Bryant College
	Carman K. Reade, A.B., M.S.	1959	University of Utah
	Virginia Reilly, B.S.	1969	University of Connecticut
	Dolores A. Robbins, B.A.	1963	University of Massachusetts
	Geneva G. Rounds, B.S., M.S.	1963	Simmons College
	Ralph Rubin, B.S., M.Ed.	1962	Bridgewater State College
	Donna Ryan, B.A.	1970	Wheaton College
	Muriel Sammer, A.A.B., A.B.	1970	Bridgewater State College
	Diane Scully, B.S.	1970	Stonehill College
	Philip R. Tracey, A.B., M.A.T.	1970	Indiana University
	Elizabeth Vandermoer, A.B., M.Ed.	1968	Worcester State College
	Lucille A. Zwicker, B.A.	1956	Wheaton College
	Inna Rubin, B.A., M.S.	1970	Simmons College

Elementary Schools:

Williston M. Holbert, A.B., M.Ed.	1948	Bridgewater State College
Director of Elementary Education		
Richard Silva, B.S.	1968	Boston University
Asstant Principal, L. G. Nourse School		
Stanley Koss, A.B., M.Ed.	1969	Bridgewater State College
Head teacher, Norton Elementary School		
Natalie Gorczyca, B.S., M.Ed.	1967	Boston University
Head teacher, L. G. Nourse School		
Deborah Larson, B.Ed.	1965	Rhode Island College
Head teacher, St. Mary's		
Grade 6: V. Roaine LaMarche	1948	Johnson Teachers College
June Anderson, B.A.	1969	North Park College
Theodore S. Tausek, B.S.	1963	College of City of New York
Paul Dow, A.B., B.D.	1969	Gordon Divinity School
Stanley Koss, A.B., M.Ed.	1969	Bridgewater State College
Cynthia Kimball, B.A., M.Ed.	1970	Boston University
Grade 5: Judith Bergstrom, B.S.	1969	Bridgewater State College
Janice Burkhart, B.S., M.Ed.	1970	Boston University
Anne V. Middleton, B.S., M.Ed.	1953	Bridgewater State College
Mae Truesdale, B.S.	1969	Bridgewater State College
Kay Crum, B.A., M.Ed.	1969	East Carolina University
Robert Quinn, B.S.	1969	Boston State College
Grade 4: Nyrhe G. Alexander, B.S.	1959	Bridgewater State College
Violet A. Nowland, B.S.	1964	Farmington State College
Patricia Titus, B.A.	1966	Stonehill College
Sandra Murch, B.S.	1967	Bridgewater State College
Carol A. Chargin, B.S., M.Ed.	1961	Bridgewater State College
Paula Garrigus, B.S.	1970	Rhode Island College

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)
Grade 3:	Beverly S. Gilbert, B.S., M.A.	1962	Boston University
	Lois Miner, B.S.	1967	Bridgewater State College
	Deborah Larson, B.Ed.	1965	Rhode Island College
	Mary Elizabeth Brown, B.S.Ed.	1967	Leslie College
	Rogerlin Charbonneau, B.S.Ed.	1967	Barrington College
	Veronica Gagnon, B.S.Ed.	1968	Bridgewater State College
	Shirley Alexander, B.A.	1965	Barrington College
Grade 2:	Linda Rice, B.S.Ed.	1970	Fitchburg State College
	Betty Jean Pratt, B.S.	1968	Eastern Nazarene College
	Christine Anderson, A.B.	1969	Mt. Holyoke College
	Paula Weaver, B.A.	1969	Regis College
	Ellen Hanron, B.S.	1969	Bridgewater State College
	Sharon Carlson, B.S.	1970	Bridgewater State College
	Dorothy Russell, B.S., M.Ed.	1941	Bridgewater State College
Grade 1:	Winifred Hoyle	1953	North Adams State College
	Marie Mendler, B.A.	1970	Stonehill College
	Lucille Zito, B.A.	1970	Albertus Magnus College
	Elizabeth Walton, B.S.	1968	University of Rhode Island
	Maija Bigsby, B.S., M.A.	1970	Inter American University of Puerto Rico
	Athalyn Jackson, B.S.	1970	Hampton Institute
	Barbara Qualey, B.S.	1970	Boston University
	Ann Crogan, B.S.Ed.	1970	Boston State College
Special Education:			
	Edward Robbins, B.A., B.D.	1970	Tufts University
	Fairlee Hersey, A.B., M.S.	1970	Boston University
	Albert Wagner, B.S., M.Ed	1957	Bridgewater State College

Physical Education:

Philip Norton, B.S., M.Ed.	1955	Boston State College
Pamela Conti, B.S.	1966	Ithaca College
Howard A. Kelley, B.S.	1967	Northeastern University

Music:

Regina Lopes, B.M., M.M., Supervisor	1968	Eastman School of Music
Richard Kirby, B.S.	1970	University of New Hampshire
Barbara Rehm, B.M.	1970	Boston University

Art:

John Beausoleil, B.F.A.	1969	Southeastern Mass. University
Sondra Armel, B.S.	1969	Boston University

Librarian:

Veronica Maher, B.S., M.A., M.L.S.	1969	University of Rhode Island

Reading:

William A. Ferrara, B.Ed., Ed.M.,Supervisor	1963	Boston University
Carol Bleau, B.S., M.Ed., Specialist	1962	Boston University

C. HEALTH:

School Physician:
Mario S. Palmer, M.D.

School Nurse:
Jacqueline Young, R.N.
Ruth Haskell, Clerical Assistant

D. OFFICE STAFF:

Superintendent's Office
Winifred Hardigan, Secretary
Jocelyn Tripp, Bookkeeper
Shirley Barkan, Secretary

Teacher Aides:
L. G. Nourse School:
Jean Audette
Helen Collins

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated (last degree)
	Norton Elementary School Office:		Northeastern Interns:
	Else Clauson, Secretary		High School:
	Patricia Gouveia, Assistant Bookkeeper-Secretary		Edward Emond, Jr.
			Thomas O'Donnell
	High School Oiffice:		L. G. Nourse School:
	Arline DeValk, Secretary		Paul Klenk
	Janet Boyle, Secretary		Norton Elementary School:
			Clare Peshin
	Guidance Office:		Library Aides:
	Laura Stepanek, Secretary		High School:
			Catherine Melanson
	L. G. Nourse School Office:		L. G. Nourse School:
	Audrey Fontes		Eleanor Thomas
E.	CUSTODIAL STAFF:		
	Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds:		
	James C. Neveu		
	Custodians:		Custodians:
	Carlton Davis, Head Custodian, NES and HS		Clarence Brady
	Americo Camara, Head Custodian, LGN		Gordon Barr
	James Sylvia		Antonio Andrade
	Joseph Moniz		Anthony Souza
	Alvin Monty		Warren Crowell
	Donald Butts		Stuart Burke, part-time

F. CAFETERIA STAFF:

Manager: Mrs. Helen Post
Cooks: Mrs. Kathryn Fiske, NES and HS
Mrs. Violet Eisnor, LGN
Mrs. Shirley Briggs, Asst. Cook NES and HS
Baker: Donald Yelle
Santiary Department: Anna Sylvia, NES and HS
Cafeteria Aide: Antoinette Vogt

Assistants:

Margaret Fitton
Myrtle Gildersleeve
Ruth Roy
Helen Lemaire
Carolyn Marston
Mary Kullas
Florence Brady
Viola Araujo
Beulah Sweet
Frances DiModica, part-time

G. SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTOR:

Augustus A. Lopes and Sons Bus Line — 17 drivers

H. ATTENDANCE OFFICER:

Warren Clark, Norton Police Department

NORTON SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1970-1971

Tuesday, September 8 — Pre-school faculty meeting.

Wednesday, September 9 — Schools Open.

Monday, October 12 — Columbus Day, No School.

Wednesday, November 4 — Bristol County Teachers' Convention. No School,

Wednesday, November 11 — Veteran's Day, No School.

Wednesday, November 25 — Thanksgiving recess, Grades 1-6 leave at 11:30, Grades 7-12 at 11:00, No Lunch.

Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27 — Thanksgiving recess, No School.

Wednesday, December 23 — Christmas vacation, schools close at end of classes.

Monday, January 4 — Classes resume.

Friday, February 12 — Winter recess, schools close at end of classes.

Monday, February 22 — Classes resume.

Friday, April 9 — Good Friday, No School.

Friday, April 16 — Spring recess, schools close at end of classes.

Monday, April 26 — Classes resume.

Monday, May 31 — Memorial Day, No School.

Thursday, June 10 — High School graduation.

Friday June 25 — Schools close at noon for summer recess.

Days of Attendance

Month	No. of Days	Month	No. of Days
September	16	February	15
October	21	March	23
November	17	April	16
December	17	May	20
January	20	June	19

Total School Days . . . 184

Note:

Washington's Birthday, celebrated 3rd Monday in February (15th)

Patriot's Day, celebrated 3rd Monday in April (19th)

Memorial Day, celebrated last Monday in May (31st)

REPORT OF THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTON

The responsibility of operating a good educational system is a many facted endeavor. Primarily this falls on elected School Committee members and the Superintendent of Schools. However, the community as a whole must also share this burden with these people.

The primary function of the School Committee is to establish policy to meet the ever changing goals in our educational system, and to this we commit ourselves. Concurrently it has been the twofold purpose of the School Committee to accomplish the following:

1. To gain the respect and cooperation not only of the people of Norton, but of the various Board members, in order to have a much more responsive, cooperative town government.

2. To bring to the attention of the citizens of Norton the extreme need for classroom space in our schools.

The Committee members have attended the following meetings during the year January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970, in order to accomplish the above objectives:

20 regular meetings

5 special meetings

1 Area III School Committee meeting

Plus meetings with the Finance Committee, sub-committee meetings for the purpose of carrying on negotiations and labor relations, Town or pre-town meetings, meetings with the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Building Committee meetings, Sites Committee meetings, meetings with Selectmen, and a National Association of School Committee convention. Attendance at various school activities including athletic events, graduation, musical concerts, dramatic productions, etc.

The Committee is presently conducting two business meetings a month, on the second and fourth Mondays, at 7:30 p.m.

We accepted with regret the resignation of Superintendent Dr. George MacArthur who accepted the superintendency in the Wakefield School Department in March of 1970. We appointed Mr. Maurice J. Splaine, Jr. as our new superintendent.

During this year two members chose not to run for reelection. They were Mrs. Jeannette Bauza and Mr. John Atwood. Mrs. Bauza had served 12 years and Mr. John Atwood 9 years. The School Committee would like to publicly express their thanks and admiration for these two fine School Committee members.

Mr. Carl Siegel and Mr. Kenneth Grew were elected by the Town in March of 1970 to fill these vacancies.

To reinforce the opening statement of the objectives of this School Committee, since its reorganization in March, 1970, numerous meetings have been held where the Selectmen, Finance Committee members, Executive Secretary to the Selectmen, Town Accountant and Treasurer have joined the Committee to discuss problems of mutual interest. From these meetings a much better understanding of the responsibilities and obligations of both sides have ben gained, and a much smoother cooperation between the departments has resulted. Admiration and praise is extended to these officials for their dedication to the people of Norton.

The School Committee has requested that negotiations with the Teachers Association would be open, and that representatives of the Selectmen and Finance Committee be present. To date, four negotiating meetings with the teachers have taken place and representatives of these various boards have been present.

This year we have made many innovations in the system with the able guidance of our new Superintendent, Mr. Maurice Splaine. Following is a brief list of some of these achievements:

1. Reorganization of the elementary grades with the creation of a Director of Elementary Education responsible for the elementary schools.
2. We granted the first Sabbatical leave in Norton to Mr. Arnold Kenniston to become a Multi-Media Specialist.
3. The English Dept. initiated 20 MIDI courses offered to seniors.
4. The Mathematics Dept. has purchased a computer terminal which, in conjunction with the University of Rhode Island computer, has offered our students a tremendous opportunity to become familiar with computer mathematics.
5. Project SPOKE has demonstrated its value to our school system, and the Committee again voted financial support to this outstanding project.

6. The initiation within our system of four Northeastern interns. These students are working their way through college, gaining valuable insight into the operation of the schools, and are serving the Norton System in a wide range of capacities.

We were able, with the help of the community, to expand the Recreation Program to a Spring and Fall program. From all reports, this has been a very successful venture. The daily attendance averages 150 youngsters, and on occasion was as high as 300. It is our sincere belief that this program has more than paid for itself and should be a vital part of our overall educational process.

The community's great concern this year has to be the need of space. With a new high school and portable classrooms defeated, and the influx of 200 more children to find classroom space for, it becomes imperative that this community make specific decisions as to direction to be taken by the school department. With the conversion of the L. G. Nourse gymnasium into two temporary classrooms, and the rental of St. Mary's we have reached an impasse. We now have been given an ultimatum from the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to the effect that we must take positive steps to solve the space problem or we face the loss of college accreditation for our students within two years. This is a serious situation, and one that calls for action, not only from the Committee, but most of all, from the citizens of this community.

In closing, we would like to extend to the people of Norton our thanks for their faith in our ability to serve them, and to the superintendent, administrators, teachers, and all staff members, for their cooperation over this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL R. HARDIGAN, SR., Chairman
BENNETT E. SHARPLES, Secretary
JOHN F. MAHONEY
KENNETH J. GREW
CARL W. SIEGEL

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following is my first annual report as your superintendent. This is the seventy-seventh annual school report and includes information and contributions from our principals, supervisors, department chairmen, and other personnel.

The number one observation I must make upon being superintendent since March is the tremendous need for adequate sound educational space within the Norton School System. In order to emphasize our dire shortage of space, I would like to first, in chronological order, bring you up to date as to the building progress, or lack of it, in the school system.

a) At the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1967 the Town voted to appoint a School Construction Survey Committee with the purpose of studying the needs within the school system. This Committee within a year's time studied many alternatives, such as an addition to the existing high school, a new elementary school, regionalization, and reached the final conclusion that what was needed was a four-year free-standing high school.

b) At the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1968 the Town appointed a School Building Committee. This Committee of 20 members worked first on selecting an architect, (Korslund, LeNormand and Quann of Norwood), and then presented to the Town Meeting in June of 1969 a 3.6 million dollar high school.

c) Simultaneously, during the same time, the Town voted funds for the conversion of corridor space in the Norton Elementary School. Out of corridors, work room, stock room, and office spaces, two classrooms were built which were put into operation in September 1969.

d) At a Special Twn Meeting in June of 1969 the 3.6 million dollar high school was defeated.

e) The School Committee placed on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant in 1970 an article authorizing the School Committee to purchase eight portable classrooms for the temporary solution to our problem. This was overwhelmingly defeated at this Town Meeting.

f) Four classrooms were rented at St. Mary's Parish Center at an annual cost of $18,000. for the use of the elementary school system. The school has rented four classrooms for the school years 1969-70, 1970-71.

g) In September of 1970 the gymnasium at the L. G. Nourse School was converted into two temporary classrooms with the obvious loss of the gymnasium at this school.

h) The junior high school is completely located out of the high school building, and is currently occupying the entire second floor and two classrooms of the third floor in the Norton Elementary School building. The high school is overflowing and occupies the basement floor of the Norton Elementary School.

i) The elementary school system has nine classes in the Norton Elementary School currently, six sixth grades, and three fifth grades.

j) The space that the high school occupies in the basement of the elementary school is a converted kitchen and cafeteria of the original elementary school, and in this area is located Band and Chorus and the center of this complex is a gymnasium with showers on the opposite side of the corridor. This center facility accommodates both boys and girls; and on either end of this floor are academic classes in a non-academic area.

k) A reminder that kindergarten is to be mandatory by the State in 1973; this will create a need for possibly five classrooms in 1973.

l) In October of 1970 the high school received limited accreditation from the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at which time they stated that unless the community makes a sound commitment in terms of building needs, the accreditation could be lost. This would be a most serious handicap to our student body.

I think it is obvious from the above that there are no alternatives left, no space available, and all possible avenues have been attempted. The only two solutions are increased class size, which are educationally unsound and unfair to the students and to the staff, or the second solution of double sessions.

There is a need within the high school complex of adequate physical education, music, band space, industrial arts, a larger and better ventilated library, more art room, shop space, science space, more typing area, etc.

Hopefully the Building Committee will present a plan for an economically and educationally sound school in early 1971, which would create a new free-standing high school on the already purchased land

adjacent to the existing high school. If this is to take place the new school would be a 9 through 12 complex, the old high school would be converted into a Middle School, and the L. G. Nourse School would become a primary school. If we do this, naturally, the L. G. Nourse gymnasium would resume its original function, there would be no need for space at St. Mary's and we could handle our kindergarten commitment. If this takes place in early 1971, we could possibly occupy the new building during the school year of 1973-74.

Listed below are the academic and curricular accomplishments of the Norton professional staff. Under normal conditions these accomplishments would be very noticeable and worthy of praise. To be done in a physical complex which hampers all types of innovation, flexibility, and new ideas, I think you would agree it is an outstanding accomplishment, one of which tremendous praise is due to our highly dedicated staff I am very proud of the staff and of their accomplishments.

In a report submitted by Mr. Yelle, High School Principal, he points out the basic problem of inadequate facilities which I have just mentioned, a strong concern of the two year limit on accreditation, and the fact that this will have a very harmful effect on students entering college, getting jobs, and entering the military service.

Better libraries make better schools. In an effort to improve our library, and at the same time our school, we have been trying to provide the best possible materials and resources for our students. Approximately five hundred new titles have been added to our collection, including some made available by Title II federal funding. In the area of improved services to students and teachers we have added to our staff, a library aide who has proven both efficient and helpful. The librarian is now able to devote more time to individual students as the aide assumes pressing clerical tasks. New shelving has been added to help accommodate our growing collection and new magazines have been added to our periodical section. Student library assistants and the new student interns are also helping to keep our library running in an organized, orderly fashion. Formal orientation classes were scheduled for incoming 7th grades and a new student handbook was prepared for their use. A new pass system was introduced making it easier for students to get to the library during school hours. Plans for the future include additions of non-print materials and audio-visual equipment. Filmstrips, slides, microfilm, tapes and recorders are needed to give students a variety of learning materials. There is no doubt that through a better library we will be having a better school.

This year the English Department has made some important curriculum changes. First, the senior class has had a choice of subjects to take. Twenty-one MIDI COURSES have been instituted; these range from Language and Communication, Film Making, Imaginative Literature, Witchcraft, American Humor, Psychology in Literature, and War and Conflict, to Independent Study, The Theatre, and Ideas That Shape Our Times. Four courses are offered each term. At the end of each term, students select the course which appeals to them, and these courses run for a ten week period. Incorporated into the Language course is instruction in library principles (taught by Mrs. Maher, High School Librarian.)

It is anticipated that MIDI COURSES will be offered to juniors within the next school year. These courses not only make use of current texts on the subject matter, but also make use of audio-visual materials. Project SPOKE has been a most beneficial factor in these undertakings.

In grades seven and eight, the curriculum centers upon thematic approaches to the study of literature. Particularly of interest to students is the Unit on The American Indian. Filmstrips, records, slides and a slide-tape series are used in order to emphasize the Indian heritage. Grammar and workbooks are also level oriented and this makes the teaching of grammar more relevant to the students.

Another approach to the learning stimulus are various field trips. Classes have attended dramatic performances at The Shakesperean Playhouse in Stratford; some have gone to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, and others have made trips to Boston to see films on the books which have been discussed in class.

The High School Business Department is presently revising the courses of study and curriculum in the department. The following changes are being considered for the year 1971-72:

1. Typewriting lab . . . this will enable the department to offer typing to a greater number of students in the high school. At the present time, we are working with a stenographic lab, and this lab has been a great asset to our department. We feel that the installation of a typing lab will be very beneficial. These labs help the department to instruct all students at different levels of ability.
2. Record keeping in place of Bookkeeping I for the slow learner.
3. Distributive Education.
4. Junior High typing or a 6th grade typing class.

5. A course in Business Machines including the instruction on an electronic calculator. Presently we are preparing for course in keypunch which will be integrated in our Office Practice class. To supplement classroom work, the Office Practice class will have a series of speakers from the Andover Institute in Brockton, the Foxboro Company, and representatives from different business colleges. Data Processing technology is also a part of this course.

The Consumer Economics and Law Classes have planned trips to different institutions and plan to attend a courtroom session.

The advanced typing classes have up-to-date materials pertaining to office work and the new system on addressing envelopes for the computer will be part of the course.

Audio-visual aids and equipment is being used very extensively within the Department Magazines, and pamphlets are used in Economics, Law, and Stenography classes.

This year a new course was introduced to the students at the high school. A Computer Mathematics course for senior Mathematics students with actual time on an IBM #2741 is taught to fifteen students for the first two marking periods. A second course consisting of fifteen different seniors will be taught during the last two marking periods. During this course the students will learn all phases of Computer Mathematics using the Computer language BASIC, and all students will be able to "run" their programs on the #2741 terminal which is on a direct telephone line to the Time-Sharing IBM 360/50 Computer at the University of Rhode Island. The students are allowed to use the computer lab in Room 220 of the high school during study hall periods, before and after school hours and during lunch periods.

The newly formed Mathematics Club, with Miss Barbara Fell as the advisor, has become a member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Mathematics League consisting of fifteen schools from Fall River to Franklin, Mass. Our team will compete six times during the school year, each meet being at a different school. The competition will consist of Mathematics problems in all areas of Senior high school mathematics. At present there are twelve members of the Mathematics League at Norton High School.

We are planning for next year the Computer Mathematics Course and the Data Processing Course taught in the Business Department will supplement each other so that all the students involved will profit from both courses.

To supplement classroom work in the Social Studies Dept., the students participated in the following projects:

Student Exchange Program with Brockton High School

Candidates' Assembly in conjunction with the Town election

Active involvement as workers in the State election

Voice of Democracy Contest

Gettysburg Address Contest

Memorial Day Assembly

Map-making contest and exhibit

Project on Egyptian culture

Tour of Norton in conjunction with a unit on local history

Guest speakers on the topics of: Lay Day; Congressional, State, and Town elections; Town Government and history; Vietnam; Penal system; Social Security.

Field Trips to: United Nations; Museum of Fine Arts; Bronson Museum; Attleboro District Court; State House; Freedom Trail and Plymouth.

At the present time members of the Social Studies Department are involved with an intensive study of the present curriculum. This study will include an assessment of what we are doing in Norton, an analysis of State Department of Education guidelines, and a study of curricula in other school systems. Our goal will be to review the Social Studies program in Norton with the end result being a fashioning of a curriculum, relevant to today's society, within the limitations imposed by a large student body in an inadequate physical plant.

Approximately 85% of the 850 students in the high school are taking Social Studies courses.

The Foreign Language Department has new course offerings in the curriculum: a beginning French class for 9th and 10th graders, a third year Latin and a fourth year of Spanish. The last two courses are sharing classroom space and time with lower level classes. The teacher divides his time between the groups.

A new French textbook has been used in two beginning classes since September. The book very colorfully introduces the students to French

language and culture by means of letters and picture stories on a variety of French young people: a fashion model, a farmer, a prince and some fishermen.

During the past year the Science Department has been involved in investigations to enhance the interdepartmental activities as well as to better serve the community and students.

Members of the Science Department have been involved in curriculum education in grade seven through twelve, as well as coordinating the science curricula on the elementary and secondary levels. oMst textbooks used in the department have an investigative approach combined with the traditional approaches to the study of science.

In the future, the department plans to construct the curricula around an instructional media area where instructional aids may be used to accent the lectures and science demonstrations of the teaching staff. The area will be used to assist students with learning disabilities by offering to these students audio and visual experiences.

The school greenhouse, chemistry, physics and earth science laboratories are being fully utilized.

Courses such as Clinical Laboratory, group projects had to be curtailed as we do not have the facilities but the equipment purchased for these courses are being used in our biology, chemistry, physics, and other science classes. The I.M.E. (Interaction of Matter and Energy) course, an investigation approach at the eighth grade, will probably be extended for more than two classes in the future. The course has captured the interest and imagination of the students. The approach in the seventh and eighth grade has been changed to give the students an opportunity to investigate individually into the interesting areas of science.

The Home Economics Department has two teachers and a total student enrollment of 250 students.

Several things have been accomplished but others have been curtailed because of overcrowded conditions. Double periods are desirable and were requested by many students but were unable to schedule them because of the heavy teaching schedules. Field trips are an integral part of our course but these, too, are restricted because of large classes and heavy teaching schedules.

The foods room was originally built for twelve students in a class but enrollment is now as high as nineteen in some classes. In spite of this, the department has had three successful bake sales for the scholarship committee, and served Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to the faculty and School Committee.

Two new courses were introduced this year. These are specialization courses in foods and nutrition, and clothing.

There are 278 pupils enrolled in the Industrial Arts program from grades 7 through 12.

Seventh and eighth grade boys numbering 190 account for 66% of the use of the school shop facility. One woodworking and one metal working class is offered to high school boys grades 10 through 12.

Sixty-eight pupils from the ninth through twelfth grades are enrolled in Technical Drawing classes.

This year eighth grade industrial arts pupils are working in classes that have as their general objective — "Interpretation of American Industry."

One new course — "The World of Construction" is offered to those male students who are in the work study program.

Individual scheduling arrangements are made for those pupils in Special Education classes to use the shop facilities.

Plans have been made to rearrange the present shop facilities. The plan would provide for two separate areas of instruction, woodwork and metal work. This will allow two classes to be scheduled simultaneously. An additional industrial arts teacher is needed.

The primary thrust for the program of studies in the Art courses last year as well as this year has been, and is, toward the development of the creativity potential of each individual student. The scope of the content has focused on theory and practice rather than method.

Art History as a supplement to the regular content was introduced. The slide collection was updated and increased.

The Art Club went to New York City to visit several Art museums. This year the Art Club plans to have a festival day and at least one trip to a museum.

The class of 1970, with a total of one hundred and eight graduates, marked the first time Norton High School has graduated over one hundred students. Sixty-six of these students elected and were accepted for further education beyond high school which represents 62% of the class. Of this total thirty or 29% of the graduates are attending four year colleges and thirty-six or 33% are attending institutions which will require from one to three years of study for these students to obtain their desired vocational goals. The remaining forty-two students or 38% of the class have entered the labor force, or armed services.

Students have been continually encouraged to meet with the many and varied representatives from colleges, junior colleges, community colleges, business schools, nursing schools, technical institutes, and the Armed services as well as industrial and business personnel who visit the guidance office to inform both the counselors and the students of the educational opportunities in all these areas. The counselors also have attended conferences, made visitations to schools, colleges and industries seeking to increase and supplement their knowledge of these fields in order to counsel students more effectivly.

Many additions have been made to the collection of vocational literature available in the guidance office. The counselors have assisted some social studies classes in the preparation of career booklets which were assigned as part of a unit on vocations. The Mobile Health Unit from the Women's Medical Auxiliary was stationed at Norton High School for two days so that all students had an opportunity to see films, obtain literature and become better informed regarding the many career possibilities in this area. Forty students attended a Health Careers Day at Sturdy Memorial Hospital in Attleboro. Two students also completed the mental health careers course which was sponsored by Foxboro State Hospital from October through May. At the present time three students are enrolled in this course.

The Work-Study Program has been a very effective aspect of the total curriculum by making provisions for potential drop-outs to attend school during the morning and be gainfully employed in the afternoon. Upon graduation, many of these pupils have continued their employment with these companies on a full-time basis. Currently there are thirty-four pupils enrolled in this program.

The placement of the sixth grade in the Norton Elementary School has made counseling more readily accessible to these pupils as they are now able to visit the guidance office whenever they feel so inclined. Group counseling sessions are being held with the sixth graders to best

utilize the counselors' time, but pupils will be seen on an individual basis as the need arises. It is hoped that pupil personnel services may eventually become a part of the entire elementary school system through the addition of an adjustment or elementary guidance counselor.

The Norton-Wheaton Committee was formulated so that both education communities could benefit from each others experience and facilities. The following sub-committees were formed in November of 1969 with at least one member from the Norton schools and one member from the Wheaton administration or faculty on each sub-committee: the use of Wheaton students as tutors; the use of Wheaton students as guest lecturers; the use of Wheaton-Norton faculty members as guest lecturers; involvement of Norton students as active participants in Wheaton activities such as dramatic productions, choral groups, etc.; attendance of Norton students at various cultural activities of the college; enrollment of a limited number of gifted Norton students in Wheaton courses (advanced placement opportunities); limited use of Wheaton facilities for certain student functions such as intramural sports, library research, computer labs, swimming pool, etc.; testing of Norton students to determine special educational placement, emotionally disturbed status, etc.; counseling of college bound students; work opportunities for Norton youth at Wheaton; special problems of youth, drug abuse, problems of adolescence, etc.; and big sister program.

By February 1970, after the Wheaton mid semester vacation, the above committees were in operation in varying degrees with mutual benefits to both Wheaton College, the Norton School System, and the children of Norton.

All our seventh graders, under the auspices of the Bristol County Health Association, have been given twelve hours of Health Education with emphasis on the harmful effects of smoking.

We were fortunate this year to institute two interns from Northeastern University. Mr. Edward Emond and Mr. Thomas O'Donnell have been of great help throughout all areas of the high school. This is a very successful program and one we wish to continue.

The Norton Elementary schools this year have been reorganized with the following changes: Mr. Williston M. Holbert, who was principal of the L. G. Nourse School, assumed the position of Director of Elementary Education. His office is located in the Norton Elementary School. Located also in this school are three fifth grades and six sixth grades. Mr. Holbert is responsible for the elementary system and its curriculum.

Assisting Mr. Holbert in the Norton Elementary School is Mr. Stanley Koss, head teacher. At the L. G. Nourse School, which houses grades 1 through 5, Mr. Richard Silva is the Assistant Principal, and assisting him is a full time head teacher, Mrs. Natalie Gorczyca.

Pupils who have the desire may still participate in the intramural program provided them. Fifth grade boys and girls are bussed to the L. G. Nourse School for their program while sixth grade pupils remain here. Because of a lack of facilities, however, this program will have to be curtailed during the winter months.

A major disadvantage to the pupils at the Norton Elementary School is the lack of a library which they became accustomed to at the L. G. Nourse School. At the present time Mrs. Eleanor Thomas boxes books from the L. G. Nourse library and brings them for distribution here each Friday morning. Her efforts are greatly appreciated. Children have also been brought by class to the Norton Public Library.

SPOKE facilities are being effectively utilized by the staff here at our school. Films and film loops are the two most popular items. Teacher education program held during after-school hours have been well attended. Without question, the SPOKE facilities have increased the calibre of education given to the children at the Norton Elementary School and has become an integral part of our educational program.

Relations betwen Wheaton College and the Norton Elementary School have been cordial and fruitful. In October, pupils attended a Musicale put on by "The Wheaton Trio." It's aim was to help develop an appreciation of music. Wheaton College students will be available again this year to work in a tutorial program under teacher direction. Again, this provides more individual attention to the pupils.

As a result of the steadly increasing enrollment in the Norton Public Schools, it has again been necessary for the town to rent additional classroom space outside the now existing schools. Thus, for the second year St. Mary's Center has been used for four third grades. The newness of the building, the convenience of its structure and the minimum of distractions have contributed to make St. Mary's a pleasant place in which to learn and teach. The further advantage of a large playground and a gymnasium-auditorium have contributed to the success of a well-rounded primary education curriculum. With the opening of a folding partition between two of the classrooms, various team teaching and large group instruction techniques have been tried with favorable results. In conclusion, St. Mary's Center has again worked out very well this year.

Our staff at the L. G. Nourse School has continued to utilize Project SPOKE Materials Center. During the months of February, March and April all teachers new to Norton attended the Media Workshop to train teachers in the effective use and application of instructional technology as it related to curriculum.

Teachers who had previously attended the Media Workshop attended the workshop on behavioral objectives. These workshops involved the entire L. G. Nourse staff.

During the Fall a Social Studies Workshop using primary source materials was offered with two fifth grade teachers attending from the L. G. Nourse School.

The resources of the library at the L. G. Nourse School have been increasingly taxed over the past year, with an increased circulation of seven to eight hundred books each week. The total number of volumes now exceeds three thousand as the result of a "Book Donation Week" last November and a paperback book fair in April. The students were asked to donate from their own bookshelves during donation week and the response added three hundred books to our shelves.

Our book sale was a great success, not only financially, but by the interest it created in seeing and purchasing new books. The proceeds added fifty new books. Library aides from the sixth grade assisted the librarian with both of these projects.

An intramural program was again conducted for grades five and six at the L. G. Nourse School on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Approximately seventy-five boys participated.

During the Fall boys participated in flag football and cross country. Ping-pong, tumbling and basketball were enjoyed during the winter months. Softball was featured during the Spring.

The intramural program for girls now includes grade six and grade five. On Tuesdays the sixth grade girls meet at Norton Elementary School; on Fridays the fifth grade girls meet at the L. G. Nourse School. Approximately sixty girls participated.

During the fall, the girls participated in exercises, softball, and relay races. Some tumbling and gymnastics will be made available to the fifth grade girls in the winter months. Softball will be continued in the Spring.

Programmed Reading has now reached the third level which means as a basal program it now encompasses all primary (1-3) grades.

This year we are attempting to improve teaching in the first grade by grouping children on the basis of their physical, social, emotional, and educational development. As a result, we are piloting a Reading Readiness group. The purpose of this class is to provide the kind of experiences and acitvities needed by children who, according to standardized tests results, are poor risks for beginning reading. By grouping them they are able to get the individual attention that they need in addition to the many pre-school and kindergarten skills which are necessary to successful beginning reading.

The High Hopes program continues in first grade serving children who need individualized help. These children meet daily individually or in small groups with the Reading Specialist. Some second grade children are also receiving services from the Reading Specialist. These second grade children have been identified as probable learning disability cases. Not only are these children being helped, but at the same time we are building a foundation for a future Learning Disabilities Program. We have purchased an Illinois Test of Linguistic Abilities which is one of the tests that is prominently used in screening L.D. cases. This test not only helps identify these children, but helps determine the kind of remediation program best suited to each child. Both the Frostig Tests of Visual Perception and the Slingerland Tests of Language Disability are also administered as screening devices. We are giving needed emphasis upon the development of the visual, auditory and motor perceptual skills.

This year we have all eight first grades housed at the L. G. Nourse School. The convenience and advantage of having all first grades in one wing in one school is obvious. As part of the High Hopes Program we still have the services of two teacher aides whose contribution to our total program is immeasurable. These aides not only are able to help children, but they are able to relieve the teachers of many clerical tasks which are essentially unrelated to teaching.

Grades four and five continue to be grouped homogeneously for language arts (Reading, Spelling, Writing, and Listening). The new Harper-Row basal is being used almost exclusively. Supplementary materials have been purchased to strengthen and enrich the program. These include SRA Kits, Reader's Digests, Phonics Workbooks, and Reading Skills workbooks. More is needed in the area of supplementary materials.

Grade six is grouped homogeneously for reading only. This break-up of the Language Arts block is unfortunate since it prevents the integrating of the communicative skills.

The transitional rooms continue in grades four and five. These two classes which are fairly small in class number exist for those students whom it is felt have a learning problem which can be more successfully met in a small class situation.

Each year we have strengthened our Secondary Program. We now have five divisions of grade seven and three of grade eight as well as a developmental program from 9 to 12. This developmental program is largely on a voluntary basis. This year we have begun a tutorial program staffed by high school seniors. This program is designed to give individual help to seventh grade students in reading. Their Social Studies text is used as a basal, but many other materials are incoporated. The Junior-High School Reading teacher and the Social Studies teachers work together to determine the needs of each student. Once a week the high school tutors meet with the Reading teacher to discuss the progress and problems of the seventh grade students. During this period the Reading teacher also advises, suggests, and guides the tutors for future tutorial sessions.

The Introduction to Education class is now in its third year. This year fifteen seniors interested in education are situated in classrooms throughout the elementary system. As part of their experience they work with children on an individual and small group basis as well as make bulletin boards, correct workbooks and/or papers and otherwise share in the mechanism of the elementary classroom. The classroom teacher supervises and guides these "student teachers." During the first month of school the students were oriented by the Reading Supervisor on a daily basis. They were introduced to all the existing reading programs. Other work included lesson planning, principles of phonics, dealing with behavioral problems, and methods and materials. This "crash course" gives them some preparation for their introduction to education. As evidenced by past classes, many of the students invloved have entered Teachers' Colleges or are enrolled in Education Courses in other colleges and universities. This class continues to meet on Fridays for discussion and further education in methods and materials.

The Reading Supervisor directed the Title II Library Project. The Reading Supervisor also submitted the Title I (High Hopes) project which has been in effect for the past four years. This project supports our first grade preventative program.

The Reading Supervisor plans to initiate team-teaching at the third grade level at St. Mary's. With folding doors separating two rooms in both corridors the situation is ideal.

During the past academic year the Music Department has participated and/or been represented in several contests, festivals, and concerts apart from the regular performances given at the schools. Also a number of changes have been effected within the department in order to bring to more students the cultural awareness, understanding, and growth music study offers.

The elementary instrumental program was expanded to offer training to instrumental students up to and including the sixth grade. With supervised ensemble and band experience, individual and group proficiency was increased a hundredfold.

At the high school level, a limited course in basic theory and analytical techniques was offered to a number of students entering the field of music. Regrettably, however, this phase of departmental offerings was very limited due to the element of time and lack of personnel.

The department was well represented at the Southeastern Massachusetts Music Festival held in Attleboro in January. Several students auditioned and won places in the highly selective chorus, orchestra and band with some of these same students receiving recommendations to the State performing organizations. Our high school was also represented at the State level.

Small groups of singers from the Choir entertained for civic and business organizations in and out-of-town on several occasions.

The Elementary Art Department has endeavored to expose each child to as many facets of art as possible. We have included in our program for 1970-71 the following projects: painting . . . in tempera, crayon, watercolor, salt, fingerpaints; graphic arts . . . woodblock prints, potato prints, stencils, newspaper rubbings; sculpture . . . soap and spaghetti sculptures, papier mache, plaster, sawdust; art appreciation; weaving and sewing . . . wall hangings, puppets; carving . . . soap, wood, cardboard; collage . . . stone, seed, paper material as well as cutting and pasting for stained glass effects, etc.

We have attempted to expose the children to the possibilities of using everyday objects as a means of artistic expression and hopefully to stimulate a desire for further experimentation at home.

The ever burdensome task of cleaning, repairing and painting our school buildings and surroundings has been a continuous thing. I feel the townspeople can be extremely proud of the condition of our buildings and we are appreciative to our custodial staff for the outstanding job they do.

I would like also to mention the very fine cooperation received from the employees of the cafeteria, who under very extreme shortage of space provide the daily meals for our students, which are most nutritious and appetizing.

The secretarial staff throughout the system who are responsible for the operation of the various offices and distribution of all correspondence have done a most outstanding job, again under cramped and limited circumstances for this type of work.

The following is a report of our school nurse for the year 1970:

Health room visitations	1742
Visual tests administered	1871
Referrals	118
Corrections	62
Hearing tests administered	1871
Referrals	34
Corrections	21
Routine physicals for grades 4, 7, 11, and all sport participants were administered by Dr. Palmer, Dr. Auerbach, Dr. Loeb and Dr. Lauro	320
The pre-school health conference was held April 13, 1970 for incoming first graders. The total number attending the clinic was	52
The physicals were given by Dr. Palmer and his assistants. Heights and weights were taken in grades 1-12	1871

Hair inspections were given to grades 1-6.

Home visits were made when necessary and assistance was given at public immunization clinics.

Mrs. Tassinari, State Dental Hygienist examined children's teeth in grades 1-6.

Children examined	1036
Referrals	407
Corrections	49

All necessary reports were filed with the state.

FACTS AND STATISTICS OF THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF
School Year 1970-71

During the past year the following personnel left our staff: Dr. George A. MacArthur, Lucy Archambault, Miriam Anderson, Linda Reynolds, Charles Duke, Frederick Fitzpatrick, Eugene Thayer, Donna Lee Kieser, Blaine Shaefer, Rosemary Valentine, Ann Precourt, Barbara Telesmanic, Martha Appelman, Janice Stares, Sandra Fruzzetti, Harvey Blackman, Rita Wakeman, Thomas McDonald, Roaine LaMarche, Winifred Hoyle, Cynthia Kimball, Arnold Kenniston (Sabbatical), and Linda Trivett.

The following personnel were appointed to our staff: Ann Crogan, Gregory Coughlin, Virginia Anderson, Dianne Scully, Barbara Rehm, Barbara Qualey, Linda Rice, Richard Kirby, Philip Tracy, Marie Mendler, Lucille Zito, John Kieser, Sharon Carlson, Cynthia Kimball, Edward Robbins, Fairlee Hersey, Janice Burkhart, Muriel Sammar, Thomas Donnelly, Maija Bigsby, Barbara Fell, Athalyn Jackson and Donna Ryan. One part-time teacher was employed, Inna Rubin.

Norton, over the past ten years, has average a 22.3% turnover of its professional staff. This past year our per cent of turnover was almost exactly the same, 22.1%.

Of the twenty-three new teachers employed in the Norton Public Schools this past year, eleven were hired with no experience, two were hired with one year of experience, one had two years of experience, four had three years of experience, three had five years of experience, and one had ten years of experience. One had over thirty years of experience. The average experience of those employed was three years.

Currently 46% of our staff have a bachelor's degree only, 17% have a bachelor's degree plus 15 hours of credit; 19% have a Master's degree with no additional credits; 9% have a Master's degree plus 15 credits; 9% have a Master's degree plus 30 credits. Forty-five per cent of our staff are on tenure, 35% have been in the Norton Public Schools for a period of one to three years, while 20% are new to the Norton Public Schools this year. The reason for this figure being lower than the per cent of turnover, which is 22% is the fact that two teachers were hired who had taught in Norton previously and both had moved away following marriage.

The Norton School Committee, as it has over the past four years, is again meeting in negotiating sessions with the Norton Teachers Association. This year the School Committee is not negotiating with the secre-

tarial, cafeteria and custodial staff, due to the fact that last year a two-year contract was signed for these areas. It is hoped that through bargaining procedures, reasonable and agreeable salary programs and fair and equitable working conditions will be established.

At the time this report is being written no firm agreements have as yet been made. Therefore, it will be necessary once again for your School Committee to estimate what financial impact negotiations will have upon our 1971 requested operational budget.

The following is out teachers' salary schedule for 1970-71:

$7000. for a teacher with a Bachelor's degree and no experience, to $10,500. for a teacher with a Bachelor's degree and 9 years of experience.

$7280. for a teacher with a Bachelor's degree and 15 credits and no experience, to $10,780 for a teacher with a Bachelor's degree plus 15 credits and 9 years of experience.

$7700. for a teacher with a Master's degree and no experience, to $12,040. for a Master's degree with 11 years of experience.

$7980. for a teacher with a Master's degree plus 15 credits and no experience, $12,320. for the same category with 11 years of experience.

$8400. for a teacher with a Master's degree and 30 credits with no experience, to $13,160 for the same category with 12 years of experience.

The earned doctorate scale ranges from $9,100 to $14,280. At present our professional staff members are receiving the following salaries:

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FREQUENCY OF SALARIES
October 1, 1970

Step	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's + 15	Master's degree	Master's + 15	Master's + 30	Earned doctorate	
1	9 — $7,000	1 — $7,280	1 — $7,700	0 — $7,980	0 — $8,400	0 — $9,100	
1½	1 — 7,210	—	—	—	—	—	
2	8 — 7,420	0 — 7,700	0 — 8,120	0 — 8,400	0 — 8,820	0 — 9,520	
2½	1 — 7,630	—	—	—	—	—	
3	3 — 7,840	1 — 8,120	0 — 8,540	1 — 8,820	0 — 9,240	0 — 9,940	
3½	1 — 8,120	—	1 — 8,820	—	—	—	
4	9 — 8,400	1 — 8,620	1 — 9,100	0 — 9,380	0 — 9,800	0 — 10,500	
4½	—	1 — 8,860	—	—	—	—	
5	2 — 8,820	2 — 9,100	2 — 9,520	0 — 9,800	0 — 10,200	0 — 10.920	
5½	—	—	—	1 — 10,000	—	—	
6	3 — 9,240	1 — 9,520	3 — 9,940	0 — 10,200	0 — 10,640	0 — 11,340	
7	2 — 9,660	0 — 9,940	0 — 10,360	0 — 10,640	0 — 11,060	0 — 11,760	
7½	2 — 9,870	—	—	—	—	—	
8	0 — 10,080	1 — 10,360	0 — 10,780	0 — 11,060	1 — 11,480	0 — 12,180	
9	3 — 10,500	9 — 10,780	5 — 11,200	0 — 11,480	0 — 11,900	0 — 12,600	
10	(Maximum)	(Maximum)	1 — 11,620	0 — 11,900	0 — 12,320	0 — 13.020	
11			5 — 12,040	7 — 12,320	0 — 12,740	0 — 13,440	
12			(Maximum)	(Maximum)	8 — 13,160	0 — 13,860	
13	46%	17%	19%	9%	(Maximum) 9%	0 — 14,280 (Maximum)	
	(44)	(17)	(19)	(9)	(9)	(0)	Total: 98

SIXTY-FOURTH GRADUATION

of the

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1970

NORTON AUDITORIUM

Thursday, June 4, 1970

at 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

*Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Elgar
Norton High School Band

*Invocation ..... Reverend Bertie Terrell
New Testament Baptist Church

*Salute to the Flag ..... Everett E. Bennett
Class of 1971

Address of Welcome ..... Brian Lesperance
President, Class of 1970

"I Will Not Leave You Comfortless" ..... Titcomb

"The Last Words of David" ..... Randall Thompson
Aeolian Choir
Regina M. Lopes, Director

Original Essays:

"The Meaning of Youth" ..... Toni Paradis

"Are We Really Ready?" ..... Denise Alston

"On Purpose" ..... Stephen Rubin

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mr. John Mahoney
Member, Norton School Committee

Class Poem, "The Great Enchantress" ..... George Zachorne

*Benediction ..... Reverend Thomas F. Daley
St. Mary's Catholic Church

*Recessional, March from "Aida" ..... Verdi
Norton High School Band
Mr. Charles Duke, Director

* Audience standing

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Brian Lesperance

Vice-President ..... Cheryl Holbert

Secretary ..... Catherine Bennett

Treasurer ..... Mary Sigman

Class Colors — Lime Green, Navy Blue, and Purple

Class Flower — Hyacinth

Class Motto — "If I do not belong, why should I live?
If I should live, why can't I belong."
—Paul Welsh

CLASS POEM — 1970

THE GREAT ENCHANTRESS"

In restless dreams, I've sailed the seas,
When the long day sinks, and the slow moon rises
And the deep, moans on with a voice that whispers. . .
"Come, my friend," 'tis not too late to seek a finer world.
"Push off," for your purpose holds — to sail beyond the sunset.

PRINCIPAL

Mr. Henri A. Yelle

SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.

CALSS ADVISORS

Miss Grace B. Kiernan, Mr. Frederick Kelley, Mr. Robert Kelly

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AWARDS PRESENTED AT CLASS NIGHT

Wheaton ..... Mary Sigman, Stephen Rubin

L. G. Balfour ..... Toni Paradis

Alumni Cup ..... Diane Garceau

The Daughters of the American Revolution ..... Toni Paradis

Wheaton Phi Beta Kappa ..... George Charette
Millicent Marshall Award for English ..... Judeth Molitor
Norton High School Faculty, History ..... Michael Czerwonka
Science — Rensselaer ..... George Charette
Bausch and Lomb ..... Stephen Rubin
Norton Memorial Funeral Home Science ..... Richard Rounds
Homer Paulus Drama Award ..... Judeth Molitor, Eugene Rich
Elizabeth Freeman Home Economics ..... Linda Paille
Home Economics ..... Rosemary Andrade
Mildred Cady for Mathematics ..... Michael Czerwonka
Ruth Crossman Secretarial ..... Toni Paradis
Wilfred & Eveline Yelle Award for French ..... Judeth Molitor
Spanish Award ..... June Freedman, Cheryl Holbert
Laurence G. Nourse Industrial Arts ..... Joseph Ramos
Journalism Cup ..... Beryl Reid
Business Cup ..... Toni Paradis
Business Awards
Denise Marchant, Diane Garceau, Toni Paradis, Karen Brown
Best Boy Athlete ..... Richard Silvia
American Legion Auxiliary Citizenship Award ..... Richard Rounds
Voice of Democracy Contest ..... Richard Rounds
Student Council
Sportsmanship Pins ..... Karen Prosky, Richard Silvia
Service Pins — Catherine Bennett, Karen Brown, Cheryl Holbert, Brian Lesperance, Kevin Mahoney, Judeth Molitor, Douglas Reeves, Beryl Reid, Stephen Rubin, Mary Sigman.
Purple Key ..... June Freedman, Douglas Reeves
Thomas Beecher Perry Scholarship Award ..... Stephen Rubin
Donald E. Becker Memorial Scholarship ..... Richard Silvia
Sponsored by Fernandes Supermarkets, Inc.
Norton Band Parents' Scholarship ..... Judeth Molitor
Valentine Tool and Stamping Inc. Scholarship ..... Joseph Lopes
Cesidia Lombardi Memorial Scholarship ..... Helen Waite
Sponsored by Norton Adult Education Committee
Star Steppers Scholarship ..... Linda Paille
Norton High School Scholarships — Catherine Bennett, Stephen Bullock, Michael Czerwonka, Bruce Eisnor, Daniel Etter, Thomas Flynn, June Freedman, Diane Garceau, Judeth Molitor, Darrell Moulding, Noel Murphy, Toni Paradis, Joan Peabody, Karen Prosky, Beryl Reid, Paul Rogers, Richard Rounds, Mary Sigman.

JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL AWARDS 1970

Academic

Languages ..... Catherine Bennett
Business ..... Diane Garceau
English ..... Stephen Bullock
Practical Arts ..... Donald Lapointe
Mathematics ..... Stephen Rubin
Science ..... Michael Czerwonka
History ..... George Charette
Music ..... Judeth Molitor

Athletic

Cross Country ..... Richard Rounds
Baseball ..... Richard Silvia
Track ..... Raymond Jackson
Football ..... Lawrence Lapointe
Basketball ..... John Ribeiro

GRADUATES

Alston, Denise Adele
Andrade, Rosemary
Anstey, Deborah Marie
Barney, Laura Elaine
Barnhill, Rose Marie
Beattie, Colleen
Bennett, Catherine Mary
Bliss, Cynthia Florence
Briggs, Michael Francis
Brown, Karen Lyn
Bullock, Stephen Joseph David
Burbank, Charles Spencer
Carnie, Bruce R.
Carroll, Robert James
Carvalho, Jr., Robert
Charette III, George Joseph
Clark, Peter MacMartin
Czerwonka, Michael Oscar
D'Angelo, Elena Marie
Eisnor, Bruce Duane
Etter, Daniel W.
Fisher, Shirley Mae
Flynn, Thomas Jerome
Foster, Jr., John Albert
Freedman, June Rose
Garceau, Diane Louise
Gerry, Linda Joanne
Goddard, Wendy Gail
Gove, Kevin A.
Graney, Jr., Edward Cahill Patrick
Green, Janet Elaine
Haines, Robert Charles

Harnden, Priscilla Mae
Hebert, Jr., Raymond Joseph
Holbert, Cheryl Emily
Hooley, Daniel Neil
Hunt, Patricia Ann
Jackson, George Raymond
Jones, Linda Lorraine
Keisling, Kathryn Lee
Kiefer, Claudia A.
Lander, Wydell Davis
Lapham III, Frederick
Lapointe, Donald P.
Lapointe, Lawrence Paul
Larocque, Thomas Albert
Lemaire, Kristine
Leroux, Valerie Lila Mae
Lesperance, Brian Daniel
Lincoln Debbie
Lokitis, David Richard
Lopes, Joseph A.
Mahoney, Kevin Paul
Marchant, Denise Marie
Masse, Jr., Roger L.
Miller, Billie Jean
Minke, Kathryn Lee
Molitor, Judeth Ann
Morin, Deborah Jane
Morrissey, Diane Mary
Moulding, Darrell John
Murphy, Jr., Noel Paul
Nichols, Albert John
Nichols, Steven Warren
Paille, Linda Robin
Paradis, Toni Ann
Peabody, Joan Florence
Pedro, Michael H.
Perry, Frederick Vincent
Petipas, Robert Leon
Pieretti, James
Pieretti, Linda Jane
Prosky, Karen Marie
Ramos, Joseph
Reeves, Douglas Wayne
Reid, Beryl Drue
Ribeiro, John J.
Ricci, Edith May
Rich, Eugene
Riggs, Diann Louise
Robbins, Jr., Raymond Leslie
Rogers, Paul D.
Rogers III, William E.
Rounds, Reese Kevin
Rounds, Richard Lincoln
Rubin, Stephen Edward
Serode, Paula Ann
Severance, Denise Anne
Sigman, Mary Louise
Signorielli, Guy
Silva, Johnnie Vincent
Silva, June Marie
Silvia, Richard Perry
Smith, Roberta Faye
Souza, Anthony Joseph
Spencer, Andrea Jean
Teixeira, Gary Manuel
Tetreault, Timothy Raymond
Thatcher, Ida-Ellen
Thomas, Timothy Alan
Turgeon, Jr., Gerard Eugene
Upson III, Leonard Christopher
Waite, Helen Louise
Watson, Sally Anne
Welsh, Jr., Paul Sumner
Willey, Brenda Gail
Withers, John David
Zachorne, Jr., George W.

ANNUAL REPORT

NORTON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The School Building Committe, originally established by vote of the town in March, 1968, determined late in that year that the space needs of Norton's schools would best be served by construction of an 800-pupil high school; the Committee has since then devoted its efforts to the development of plans for a building which will adequately house our students at a cost the town can afford.

After a school designed by the firm of Korslund, LeNormand and Quann and approved by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Bureau was rejected by a special town meeting in June, 1969, the Committee resolved to revise the plans in order to obtain a less costly and more compact high school. Since the original architects declined to carry out this revision, the Committee voted to dismiss them.

The March 1970 Town Meeting voted the sum of $6,700 for architectural services; the Committee then engaged Mr. John Newell, who drew up plans for a two-story building of precast concrete. The architect felt that this construction would be considerably less expensive than the original one-story conventional building, but when actual quotations were obtained it was found that the second design was little less expensive than the first.

In April, 1970, Mr. Peter Nieuwkoop resigned as Committee chairman, and Mr. John J. Adams was elected to replace him. After extensive comparison of schools designed by a number of Massachusetts architects, the Committee voted to dismiss Mr. Newell and to engage the firm of Haynes, Lieneck and Smith, who have recently built two excellent schools at costs below $30 per square foot.

The Committee has met weekly or big-weekly with this firm since September and has approved a plan for a compact two-story school to be built on the site adjoining the present high school grounds. We feel that this design is attractive and economical, and will serve Norton's educational needs more effectively than either of the two which preceded it. The cost of this school is estimated at $3.35 million; the original one-story design would have cost $3.6 million in 1969, but at today's prices would be nearly $4.3 million.

Because the shortage of school space in Norton has grown more acute in the last year, the Committee expects to obtain State approval in time to submit plans for a new Norton High School to the Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully,

JOHN ADAMS, Chairman
PETER NIEUWKOOP, Vice-Chairman
CHARLES AUGHTRY, Recording Secretary
MAURICE J. SPLAINE, JR., Supt. of Schools

LYLE McBRIDE, JR.
LARRY W. SHAW
WILLIAM A. ALSTON
DOROTHY HELMREICH
PETER YELLE
UDO DEPRIL
GLORIA BATTISTELLO
PATRICIA SILVA
KENNETH J. GREW

JOHN FREEMAN
ANTHONY PIRES (resigned)
MAROLYN BAILEY (resigned)
RICHARD PEARCE (resigned)
JOHN BARTLEY, JR., (resigned)
BENNETT SHARPLES (resigned)
GORDON KIRBY (resigned)
JOSEPH LOPES (resigned)
JOHN MIMS (resigned)

CARL SIEGEL

REPORT OF THE FUTURE SCHOOL SITES COMMITTEE

1970 was a year of consolidation and investigation by the Future School Sites Committee.

It was necessary to reaffirm the vote for purchase of the 51 acre tract of land adjacent to the present high school because of a confusion in wording of the original article previously voted by Town Meeting in October of 1969. This article was approved by a large margin at the March 1970 Town Meeting. Many questions in connection with this purchase arose over the course of the summer and were handled on an individual basis.

Preliminary investigations for sites in the eastern section of town were carried on this fall. In this connection the Committee has made arrangements for test borings to be made in order to establish the land suitability for school purposes. The Committee hopes to be able to present an elementary school site for purchase by the town during 1971.

Respectfully,

DOROTHY HELMREICH, Chairman
Norton Future School Sites Committee

ANNUAL REPORT
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen:

As Sealer of Weights and Measures, I hereby submit my report for the year 1970.

Scales and Balances tested	25
Gas Pumps tested and sealed	28
Vehicle Tanks tested and sealed	0
Oil Pumps tested and sealed	3
Kerosene Pumps tested and sealed	3
Scales condemned	4
Gas Pumps unsealed (stations closed)	9

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. CAMARA
123 Freeman Street
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR
TOWN OF NORTON 1970

Total of permits issued	156
Total Inspections	295

85 Permits were issued for new buildings.

71 Permits were issued for repairs and installations.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON H. FOSTER
Electrical Inspector

REPORT OF THE HEALTH, SANITARY, BUILDING, GAS AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Building Permits Issued	189
Sanitary Permits Issued	137
Plumbing Permits Issued	114
Gas Permits Issued	131
Trailer Permits Issued	11
Permits Issued	582
Total Receipts for the Year	$5,432.00

The Inspection Department is pleased that it now has a building code which was passed at a Special Town Meeting in November. It is the aim of the Department to protect the interests of the homeowners and taxpayers of Norton. By the homeowner insisting that necessary permits be obtained, it is possible to establish a stronger control over the quality of work being performed throughout the Town.

As the Town grows, so does the responsibility of an inspector.

Yours truly,

MILTON G. PERRY, Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT NORTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Authority is pleased to report to the residents of the Town of Norton that in 1970 they received a grant from the State in the amount of $680,000.00 to begin Norton's first project of housing for the elderly.

The Authority is presently in the planning stages of development and construction of the project.

We are pleased as to the amount of elderly people who have inquired about the project soon to be started and house 40 units.

We meet every first Monday of the month in the Town Office Building at 7:30 P.M.

Members as follows:

Chairman	Raymond N. Patenaude
Vice Chairman	Kenneth MacLeod
Treasurer	Gordon Kirby
Assistant Treasurer	Donald Anderson
Secretary	Amelia Reilly

REPORT OF NORTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen
Norton, Mass.

The Norton Fire Department is a complex of men and machinery closely knit together to give a fast and efficient service to the Town of Norton. The human element must be of the highest quality in this profession that the town can afford. Each man is specially skilled in his own operation. In order to have the best of these skills we must supply a decent and honorable wage and benefit scale for these men.

The Department and the Town will greatly miss Chief Harold L. Wetherell, who retired December 31, 1970 after 45 years of service to the Town, serving 40 years as Chief of the Department. Chief Wetherell has given more than his time and knowledge over these years. He has built the Norton Fire Department to one of the finest in the State. Chief Wetherell will always be remembered by everyone, as a fine leader and devoted employee.

Our Town is continuing to grow at one of the fastest rates in the area. This places a larger burden on the Fire Department both for fire, ambulance and rescue service. With the retirement of Chief Harold Wetherell and the 168 hours which he had covered a week it is now necessary to replace him with two more permanent men and still leave the Town with 68 hours to replace with volunteer help. By putting in two volunteer men to cover the Station at night at $18 each per night our ambulance and fire truck are able to respond quickly with one man remaining to answer the emergency phone.

The Fire Department and Rescue Squad have answered 374 calls this year. The ambulance has been very busy this year with an increase over last year of about 10%. This year our ambulance answered a total of 721 calls.

Fire Alarm Superintendent, Charles Thomae, reports six new boxes installed and over two miles of new alarm wire; a new circuit was opened up and numerous repairs were made due to accidents and storms this year. A new main cable is to be installed from Station #2 to Headquarters to give the Fire Department a more efficient system in recording alarms and dispatching men.

In checking with the Fire Rating Bureau in Boston we found that the Town of Norton has one of the best rates in the State of Massachusetts. We noticed on this rating that the Town of Norton is rated for one ladder truck which we no longer have. The Board of Fire Engineers feel at this time we should replace this ladder truck. A second hand ladder truck is available to our Town at a very reasonabl price. We will be placing an Article in the Town Warrant for $3500 for purchase of the ladder truck.

The Board of Fire Engineers has appointed George Burgess as Acting Chief of the Department and has confidence that Mr. Burgess is able to do an excellent job for the people of Norton. Pvt. Bliss has been promoted to Acting Lieutenant of the Department. Many new drill sessions are planned for the Department this year under the direction of Capt. Ronald Benaski. Classes are also being held by the Red Cross at Station #1 so that all members of the Department will be able to have their First Aid Cards to assist the townspeople in cases of emergency.

The Board has met frequently this year. We have met several times with the new Fire Fighting Association in drawing up a new contract. We have made many trips looking at different ladder trucks in the State. Also, the Board has been busy making new appointments and reorganizing the Fire Department due to the retirement of Chief Wetherell.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the men of the department for their devoted service in a job well done. Also, Chief Wetherell and Deputy Chief Eddleston deserve much praise for their service and leadership. We should feel proud of our officers and men in this department who have done an excellent job in serving our community.

We, the Board of Fire Engineers consider it a privilege to have had the opportunity to serve our community for the year 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTON BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Raymond F. Moreau, Chief Engineer
Stephen Benaski
Everett Bennett
Harry Burbank
Herbert Phillips

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES AND BENEFITS

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Norton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Agent in charge of Department of Veterans' Services and Benefits herewith submits annual report for year ending December 31, 1970.

The caseload for the year just closed can be termed as far above normal than in previous years. Applications for assistance for aid increased almost double than in 1969. This was due in part to the existing poor economic climate, long term illness of veteran or his dependent.

Statistical Caseload for Year 1970

Cases carried over from year 1969:		
Permanent	15	
Temporary	9	
Applications processed for benefits during 1970		29
Applications approved for benefits during 1970		28
Applications denied for benefits during 1970		1
Cases removed from rolls because of change of status		14
Cases removed from rolls because of death		1
Total number of families assisted during 1970		53
Total number of persons involved		152
Overall total of cases handled during 1970:		
Permanent cases	24	
Temporary cases	29	

The total cost for veterans' benefits for 1970 was $33,700.00 and of this amount 50% is reimbursable from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Veterans' benefits are allotted to those veterans and their dependents who are eligible for such assistance. Each application is thoroughly investigated by your Agent, and approval must be given the State Department of Veterans' benefits.

Increased expenditures have been noted in the areas of drugs, doctors, nursing home rates, hospital charges, outpatient treatment rates, and other related items. All permanent cases who fall into the 65 years or over category are all covered by the Medicare program, and the existing Veterans' Medex co-insurance program. These two items have helped immensely with the ever mounting cost of doctors' and hospital fees.

Service work was above normal as can be noted in the report below:

Applications processed for Veteran grave markers	50
Applications for non service connected pension	12
Applications for Orphan and Widow pensions	22
Massachusetts State Bonus forms (issued)	72
Educational Benefits forms (issued)	8
Assistance for entry into VA Hospital	17
Assistance in filling out Veteran annual pension questionnaire forms	198

Other service work includes follow up work and investigations after eligibility for Veterans' benefits has been made, routine home visits to receipients who are permanently aided, and many minute details which would make for a long drawn out report.

Agent at this time cannot too strongly state that with the ever increasing work which Department has experienced during the past year the time is coming when Norton will need a full time agent to handle the needs and wants of the large veteran population in the town.

The Agent has office hours on Monday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Office is located on the second floor, phone at office is 285-4632. Also, agent may be contacted at home any evening after 8:00 p.m. Phone 285-7612.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation received from the Town Officials and members of the various Town Departments during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CHARETTE
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen is happy to report to the Town their accomplishments during the last year. Following the vote of the Town at Town Meeting, they inaugurated the position of Executive Secretary and after prolonged search and interviewing were fortunate in securing the services of a well qualified man, Mr. Leonard Silvia, Jr. The Town now for the first time benefits from having a full-time executive.

In answer to widely demonstrated need the Board also appointed Norton's first full-time Building-Health-and-Plumbing Inspector, Mr. Milton Perry. With the help of an efficient special committee appointed by the Selectmen for that purpose, Mr. Perry revised and strengthened the Town's building code to protect buyers of new and remodelled homes. License and permit fees have been updated to bring in more revenue to the Town, with the result that much of the inspectors' salaries has been realized through payments.

New and stricter regulations have been put in force to regulate gravel pits. A rational plan for laying out and accepting private ways, especially in the Norton Grove area, has been developed so that residents can know in advance when their particular streets will be accepted by the Town. The Town Disposal Area has been cleaned and fenced and new equipment bought to care for it. As directed by Town vote, the Selectmen have appointed a Town Hall building committee, which has worked hard and efficiently. The Selectmen have also worked with the Conservation Commission and other interested persons to try to preserve Chartley Pond and the wild area surrounding the Red Mill Dam.

Currently the Board is working on new subdivision bylaws to improve and regulate building in the Town. It is also moving toward establishment of a Department of Public Works which will increase efficiency and lower costs. It has arranged the transfer to the Town for the sum of only one dollar of over twelve acres of very useful land adjacent to the Town Disposal Area.

To the Town Clerk and all the elected Town officials, boards, officers, and employees who have cooperated with them during the year, the Board extends its hearty thanks. We are grateful that we have received from so many quarters such dedicated assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS BRYANT, JR., Chairman
RAYMOND PATENAUDE
CURTIS DAHL, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars met several times during the year as prescribed by law for registering new voters, certifying nomination the Town Voting List. All Board Members were present at all Elections to facilitate the handling of any questions on the voting list.
papers, certifying petitions, supervising the Town Census, and updating

In addition to special sessions for new voter registration, accommodations were made available to register new voters during office hours of the Town Clerk.

On April 9th, 1970, the Board had election of officers. The Board re-elected George Desormeau as Chairman, Mrs. Anne Guevremont as Secretary, Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr. as Clerk.

The primaries for State Election were held on September 15th, 1970. A light vote was cast, only 10 per cent of total voters, possibly because of bad weather at the time.

Registration of voters was held on October 1st, 1970, 7 to 9 P.M., also on Saturday from 12 Noon to 10 P.M., this being the last opportunity to register before the November 2nd State Election.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DESORMEAU, Chairman
ANNE GUEVREMONT, Secretary
REGINA TIERNEY
EDWARD S. SMITH, JR., Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board has had an active year in 1970.

There have been six appeals made to the Board in 1970. Four appeals were granted, two appeals were denied. All decisions were handed down within one week of the hearings.

The members of the Board wish to thank the Citizens of Norton for their cooperation and attendance at these appeal hearings.

BENNETT E. SHARPLES, Chairman
CHARLES E. VALENTINE
E. AUDLEY CHILDS, Clerk

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall

Assistance was rendered to the Fire and Police departments and once to the Tree Warden. They have used the Civil Defense vehicles, lighting, two-way radio and manpower. A Norton CD vehicle was used as a temporary base station when the Mansfield police transmitter was destroyed by fire.

Under CD sponsorship, the Fire Department detailed Pvt. Howard Ferguson to the MCDA Training Center, at Topsfield. He completed the two week Instructor Course in rescue techniques. In August, a Basic Rescue class, conducted by Pvt. Ferguson, was completed by 10 men.

FCC approval was received to relocate the antenna and change operating frequencies of the CD radio system. The 'user' departments will get better utilization, of their radios, when the changes are completed.

The Highway, Police and Fire departments are continuing to visit the Surplus Property depot in an effort to secure usable items at great savings.

While theoretical readiness has been maintained, I still need about 25 people to take a 16 hour course in Shelter Management. This course is priority, but there are several others for anyone interested.

A 'THANK YOU' to those that have given time and effort, as needed, during the year. Their strength and spirit are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD B. BAKER,
Director

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1970

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Norton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners feel the matter of most vital importance to the Cemetery Department and to the town, is the need to acquire more land suitable for cemetery purposes and we respectfully recommend that an article be placed in the Town Warrant to see if the town will vote to instruct a Board or Committee to negotiate for twenty or more acres of land and to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase thereof.

Timothy Plain, the only cemetery in town which has a few available lots, is rapidly being depleted.

The regular maintenance work of mowing the grass, trimming around stones and shrubbery, filling in sunken graves, straightening up leaning markers, raking leaves and many other duties, were performed during the year.

In conclusion we wish to express our sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk, also to Supt. of Cemeteries, Mr. Ernest White, for their fine cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. SCOTT
GEORGE A. YELLE
CHARLES BLOMER
Cemetery Commissioners

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

Chairman of Selectmen	Thomas J. Bryant, Jr.
Clerk of Selectmen	Curtis Dahl
Executive Secretary	Leonard J. Silvia, Mansfield Ave.
Board of Health Physician	Dr. Rudolph Osgood, Barrows St.
Public Health Nurse	Attleboro Visiting Association
Veterans' Agent	Richard Charette, West Main St.
Milk Inspector	George Reilly, Crane St.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Americo Camara, Freeman St.
Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering	Kenneth MacLeod, Newland St.
Forest Fire Warden	Harold Wetherell, Union Rd.
Industrial Accident Agent	Leonard J. Silvia, Mansfield Ave.
Superintendent of Streets	Valmore Leroux, Freeman St.
Moth Inspector and Superintendent	Lawrence S. Reinhard, Bay Rd.
Cemetery Commissioners	George Yelle, West Main St. William Scott, Clapp St. Charles Bloomer, New Taunton Ave.
Fence Viewer	Addison Jennings, Library Sq.
Assistant Fence Viewer	Edwin Briggs, Library Sq.
Town Accountant	Marjorie Richmond, Maple St.
Inspector of Wiring	Alton Foster, East Main St.
Assistant Wire Inspector	Allan Beaman, Peter St.
Gas Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, Building Inspector, Health Inspector, Sanitary Inspector	Milton G. Perry, Perry St.
Assistant Gas, Plumbing, Building and Health Inspector	James Cronin, Perry St.
Fire Engineers	Raymond Moreau, Oak St. Everett Bennett, N. Worcester St. Harry Burbank, Taunton Ave. Herbert Philips, Mansfield Ave. Stephen Benaski, Plain St.
Civil Defense Director	Howard Baker, Plain St.
Board of Appeals	Charles Valentine, N. Worcester St. Bennett Sharples, Holly St. Audley Child, Oak St.

Associate Board of Appeals — Lester M. Johnson, Taunton Ave.
Robert Kelley, 12 Eisenhower Dr.

Special Police

Richard Wynn
Woodrow Wilson, Jr.
Stephen Benaski
Americo Camara
Bruce Finch
David Rich
Leo Thibault
Gilbert Williams
Kenneth Knowlton
Walter M. Clark
Perry Williams
Joseph Brousseau
Edward S. Smith, Jr.
Benton Keene, Sr.
Edward Silvia
William Boyden
Dale Clark
Adolphe Collette
James Dunlap

Special Police—Assigned Detail Only

Theodore Mohr
William Scott
Joseph Jean
Lawrence Coyne
John MacCaffrie
Andrew Scott
Francis Flynn
Thomas Tintle
James Cronin
Alec Rich
Arthur Smith
Albert Pelletier
Ralph Leonard
Arthur Serode
Antonio Marshall
David Forget
Milton Perry

Norton Elementary School — James Neveu
Police Photographer — Frank Adams
Disposal Area — Valmore Leroux
Water Department — Donald Robinson
Fernandes only — John Lee, Arthur Moskos
Wheaton Properties — Herbert Randall
Assigned to the Town Clerk — Francis Flynn

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION — 1970

The Conservation Commission has had a busy year. Regular meetings were held bi-monthly from January to December with the exception of July and August.

Many activities were undertaken including the Maintenance and Improvement of the Dean Street Conservation Site. Planting of Scotch Pine Trees at the town disposal area and cleaning of the road sides. Removal of debris, rubbish and old abandoned cars from the North Worcester area.

Completion of the gravel fill for the access roadway.

Clearing of the drainage brook and installation of new culverts in the North Worcester area.

Several picnic tables have been built by the students of the Industrial Arts Department of the High School and placed on the North Worcester Street Conservation Site.

The Committee provides the lumber and hardware for these tables. These activities have depended greatly upon help from many sources. We particularly want to thank the Wheaton Students for the fine job done at the Disposal Area. Student Council members, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and a number of interested citizens have given their time and efforts and the use of cars and other vehicles to remove debris. We also want to thank the Town Officials and employees who have aided us in many ways.

Our plans for 1971, both short and long range, include: Permanent boundary markers for the North Worcester Street Area, Improvement and beautification of the Access road, continued planting of the Town Disposal area, construction of a regulation Little League Field at Lions Park, acquisition of land, water rights, and right of way to Conservation land now held, during the Summer undertaking an active water pollution survey of the Town.

During the past years the Conservation Commission has received several generous gifts. Wheaton College gave the Commission $1,000.00. The Norton Lions Club gave us a Little League baseball backstop and also helped to erect it, and a sizeable gift from Sargent Supply Corpora-

tion. The Commission is most appreciative of these meaningful, useful contributions to the Town. It is pointed out that anyone can donate to the Conservation Trust Fund.

We are looking forward to a busy and useful 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO G. YELLE
CHARLES GAIDES
ROBERT BOTTOMLEY
DIANE THOMAE
CHARLES FASSETT
JON CASSISTA
STEVEN GALLAGHER

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Robert Best	Term Expires 1971
George DeValk	Term Expires 1971
Lynn Gaides	Term Expires 1971
Charles McDonald	Term Expires 1971
Samuel W. Thomas***	Term Expires 1971
Leota Colpitts*	Term Expires 1972
Lester R. A. Gray	Term Expires 1972
Paul Helmreich**	Term Expires 1972
Frank Kullas	Term Expires 1972
Harry Landis	Term Expires 1972
Donald Smith	Term Expires 1972
Jordan Camara	Team Expires 1973
David Hoyle	Term Expires 1973
Francis Leroux	Term Expires 1973

*Ronald Brown Resigned in 1970 replaced by Leota Colpitts

**Alex Ohlson resigned in 1970 replaced by Paul Helmreich.

***Gilbert Clark resigned in 1970 replaced by Samuel W. Thomas

*Frank J. Teixeira, Jr., resigned in 1970—vacant

HICKS RESERVE FUND
1970

Receipts:		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1970	$1,888.72	
Interest and Dividends earned	25,118.25	
		$27,006.97
Disbursements:		
Safe deposit rental	$20.00	
Administrative expenses	380.00	
Investments:		
Capitol Bank & Trust Co.	14,500.00	
Mechanics Co-Operative Bank	6,000.00	
First Machinists National Bank	2,000.00	
Town of Norton, per bequest	500.00	
Town Cemeteries, per bequest	500.00	
Bank Charges	2.48	
Balance, Checking Account	1,888.72	
Dividend left for investment	1,215.77	
		$27,006.97

Assets

United States Government Securities:		
2M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 6/1 72	$2,000.00	
6M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 12/15/72	6,000.00	
100M 4% Treasury Bonds due Feb. '72	100,000.00	
10M 4% Treasury Bonds due Feb. '72	10,000.00	
20M 4¼% Treasury Bonds due 5/15/74	20,000.00	
5M 4¼% Treasury Bonds due 5/15/74	5,000.00	
		$143,000.00
SHARES, Co-operative Banks:		
35 Shares—Norton Savings & Loan	10,500.00	
10 Shares—Taunton Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	
30 Shares—Mechanics Co-operative Bank	6,000.00	
		18,000.00
Corporation Bonds:		
Boston Edison Co. due Dec. '70 (surrendered)	5,000.00	
		5,000.00
Stocks:		
1335 Shares, Aetna Life Insurance	74,760.00	
280 Shares, Sante Fe Industries	7,560.00	
300 Shares, First Boston Corporation	19,500.00	
540 Shares, First National Bank of Boston	37,800.00	

349 Shares, State Street Bank & Trust Co.	16,752.00	
560 Shares, Shawmut Association, Inc.	30,240.00	
		186,612.00
Banks:		
Taunton Co-operative Bank	14,782.66	
Foxboro Federal Savings	6,729.62	
Attleboro Savings Bank	30,087.02	
Foxboro Savings Bank	17,235.54	
Bristol County Savings Bank	20,689.89	
Home Owners Federal Savings Bank	13,038.37	
North Easton Savings Bank	15,480.99	
Taunton Savings Bank	21,241.36	
Wareham Savings Bank	18,351.22	
First Machinists National Bank	19,696.61	
State Street Bank & Trust Company	16,054.22	
First National Bank of Attleboro	18,768.86	
Capitol Bank & Trust Company	16,023.32	
		228,179.68
Total Assets		$580,791.68

HICKS TRUST FUND
1970

Receipts:		
January 1, 1970 Balance	$4.73	
Interest—Attleboro Savings Bank	219.31	
Interest—Foxboro Federal Savings	23,84	
Temporary Exp. withdrawal	33.00	
		$280.88
Disbursements:		
Bank charges	6.53	
Filling Urns—Hicks Lot	32.00	
Town of Norton one-half income per bequest	103.00	
Town of Norton Cemeteries—per bequest	104.00	
Replacement of temporary exp. withdrawal	33.00	
Cash balance—December 31, 1970	2.35	
		280.88

Assets — 1970

Foxboro Federal Savings Bank	$4,167.00	
Attleboro Savings Bank	456.98	
Checking Account	2.35	
		$4,626.33

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE
REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
As of Dec. 31, 1970

1970		
Committed	$222,449.60	
Collected	167,886.85	
Abated	16,166.61	
Balance	38,396.14	$38,396.14
1969		
Balance 1/1/70	14,001.64	
Committed	24,805.51	
Collected	27,335.84	
Abated	6,200.46	
Balance	5,270.85	**5,270.85
All Previous Years		
Balance 1/1/70	23,517.21	
Collected	8,896.30	
Abated	2,340.20	
Balance	12,280.71	**12,280.71

** On warrant to State Deputy Tax Collector, as required by law for collection.

FARM ANIMAL

Previous		
Balance 1/1/70	5.07	5.07

REAL ESTATE
As of Dec. 31, 1970

1970		
Committed	$1,478,133.72	
Collected	1,336,109.34	
Abated	46,797.52	
Tax Title	11,292.96	
Balance	83,933.90	$83,933.90

1969		
Balance 1/1/70	73,955.95	
Collected	46,990.40	
Abated	92.50	
Adjustments	69.37	
Tax Title	6,797.50	
Balance	20,006.18	20,006.18
All Previous		
Balance 1/1/70	27,674.32	
Collected	17,477.24	
Abated	1,068.25	
Adjustments	57.70	
Tax Title (1967)	1,503.60	
Tax Title (1968)	6,499.43	
Balance	1,068.10	1,068.10

PERSONAL PROPERTY
As of Dec. 31, 1970

1970		
Committed	$84,864.36	
Collected	78,444.24	
Abated	1,020.60	
Balance	5,399.52	**$5,399.52
1969		
Balance 1/1/70	3,963.75	
Collected	1,483.75	
Balance	2,480.00	**2,480.00
All Previous Years		
Balance 1/1/70	2,185.67	
Collected	1,251.55	
Abated	137.12	
Balance	797.00	**797.00

** On warrant to State Deputy Tax Collector, as required by law for collection.

Town Warrants

1970-1971

WARRANT FOR CITIZEN'S CAUCUS

The legal voters of the Town of Norton are requested to meet in the Norton High School on Monday, January 19, 1970 at eight o'clock P.M. to nominate candidates for the following Town Offices:

Town Clerk for three years.

Town Treasurer for three years.

Tax Collector for three years.

One Selectman for three years.

One Assessor for three years

One member of the School Committee for one year to fill the unexpired term of Anthony Pires.

Two members of the School Committee for three years.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

Tree Warden for one year.

Moderator for one year.

One member of the Housing Authority for five years.

One member of the Planning Board for five years.

Three members of the Town Committee for one year.

The meeting will be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 53 of the General Laws and will be called to order by Edward S. Smith, Jr., Town Clerk.

Norton, Mass.
January 10, 1970

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
CLARENCE P. RICH
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

JOHN FERNANDES,
Constable

REPORT OF TOWN CAUCUS

January 19, 1970

The Town Caucus Meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. on January 19, 1970 by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr. The first order of business was the nomination of a Chairman. Joseph E. Yelle was elected Chairman, and the Chairman then called for nominations for Clerk of the Caucus. Herbert Church was nominated and elected Clerk. Chairman Yelle read the Warrant for the Citizens Caucus, and called for nominations as listed on the warrant. The results of the voting are as follows:

Caucus Nominees

TOWN CLERK — for 3 years

Edward S. Smith, Jr. (incumbent)

TOWN TREASURER — for 3 years

Edward S. Smith, Jr. (incumbent)

TAX COLLECTOR — for 3 years

Edward S. Smith, Jr. (incumbent)

SELECTMAN — for 3 years

Francis J. Leroux
Douglas P. Goold

ASSESSOR — for 3 years

Benedict Yelle (incumbent)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — for 1 year (1 member)

Carl Siegel
Ernest Lijoi

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — for 3 years (two members)

Paul Rich
Kenneth J. Grew
Bennett Sharples

WATER COMMISSIONER — for 3 years

John Gomes (incumbent)

TREE WARDEN — for 1 year

Lawrence S. Reinhard (incumbent)

MODERATOR — for 1 year

Joseph E. Yelle

MEMBER OF HOUSING AUTHORITY — for 5 years

Donald Andrews
George Clauson (incumbent)

MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD — for 5 years

Raymond Moreau
John Fernandes (incumbent)

TOWN COMMITTEE — for one year (3 members)

Robert J. Kelley
Philip A. Pane
Robert A. Nash

Motion made and seconded that the Town Committe have the authority to fill any Caucus Nomination when a vacancy occurs due to death or withdrawal. Voted unanimously.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Voted.
Town Caucus adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully,
EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1970

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the second day of March, 1970, at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street in said Town of Norton on Monday, March 9, 1970 at 6 A.M. to elect a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, One Selectman, One Assessor, One Water Commissioner, Two members of the School Committee, each for a term of three years; One member of the School Committee for a term of one year to fill the unexpired term of Anthony Pires; One member of the Housing Authority, One member of the Planning Board, each for a term of five years; a Tree Warden, a Moderator and three members of the Town Committee, all for a term of one year.

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1970

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle.

With a quorum being present, Mr. Yelle led a salute to the flag.

At the outset of the meeting a motion was made by Selectman Raymond Patenaude that the meeting finish the article under discussion when the hour of 11:00 P.M. approaches, and that the meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, March 4, 1970 at 7:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose all other Town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Elected were:

Measurers of Wood	Measurers of Lumber
Joseph Ducharme	Ralph Leonard
Robert Anderson	Eugene St. James
Eugene St. James	Robert Anderson
Ralph Leonard	Joseph Ducharme

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers.

Voted Unanimously that the Town accept the report of the Town Officers, subject to clerical or printer's errors.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same.

Voted that the sum of $2,318,729.99 be raised and appropriated and that $928.02 be transferred from the Dog License Account for a total of $2,319,658.01 to be used for the specific purposes hereinafter designated and that said funds be used only for such purposes under the direction of the respective officers, boards and committees of the Town:

		Salary & Wages	Total
1.	Treasurer's salary	$3,030	$3,030
2.	Treasurer's expense	7,015	8,640
3.	Town Clerk's salary	2,250	2,250
4.	Town Clerk's expense	1,462	1,900
5.	Tax Collector's salary	3,300	3,300
6.	Tax Collector's expense	10,633	13,600
7.	Selectmen's salary & expense	2,025	2,025
8.	Selectmen's administrative expense	5,200	6,710
9.	Assessors' salary	4,800	4,800
10.	Assessors' expense	2,340	5,217
11.	Moderator's salary	50	50
12.	Accountant's salary	5,980	5,980
13.	Accountant's expense		300
14.	Finance Committee's expense	150	700
15.	Town Hall Expense	1,040	3,178

16.	Election & Registration	1,605	3,255
17.	Legal Service & expense		7,500
18.	*Police Department	102,000	111,800
19.	**Fire Department	78,089	91,089
20.	Forest Fire	2,000	2,000
21.	Dog Officer		1,270
22.	Tree Warden	4,500	8,000
23.	***Insect Pest Control	1,050	1,802
24.	Dutch Elm Disease	600	1,100
25.	Sealer of Weights & Measures	225	335
26.	Planning Board		500
27.	Zoning Board of Appeals		50
28.	Industrial Development Commission		50
29.	Conservation Commission Administration		1,260
30.	Wire Inspector	2,350	2,400
31.	****Building Inspector	2,500	3,000
32.	Plumbing Inspector	1,725	1,775
33.	Gas Inspector	900	950
34.	Sanitary Inspector	.....	.....
35.	Civil Defense Administration	700	1,000
36.	Maintenance & Operation of the Ambulance	3,000	3,000
37.	Board of Health		3,500
38.	Mental Health Clinic		1,022
39.	Collection of Garbage		14,008
40.	Public Health Nursing		3,500
41.	Maintaining Public Disposal Area	7,492	11,542
42.	Chapter 90 Maintenance		3,500
43.	Chapter 81 Roads		6,600
44.	General Highway	48,256	83,256
45.	Gasoline Account		12,000
46.	Street Lights		7,574
47.	Traffic Lights		200
48.	Care of the Common		400
49.	Veterans' Agent's salary	2,000	2,000
50.	Veterans' Agent's expense		375
51.	Veterans' Benefits		32,000
52.	*****Schools		1,416,208
53.	******School Athletics		15,840
54.	School Lunchroom		15,000
55.	National Defense Education Act		9,390
56.	Regional Vocational School		39,316
57.	Library	15,487	24,032
58.	Memorial & Veterans' Day		900
59.	Town Reports		3,050.30
60.	Insurance		19,506

61.	Water Department	40,450	66,000
62.	Cemeteries, general care	7,500	7,500
63.	Cemetery Equipment & Maintenance		1,000
64.	Interest		38,371.20
65.	Debt		117,750
66.	County Retirement		34,573.49
67.	Blue Cross & Blue Shield		25,000

*18. Mr. Raymond Patenaude made a motion to amend the item to read $133,000, this motion was seconded by Mr. Thomas Bryant, Jr. This motion was lost.

**19. This item was discussed after item #67. An original motion made by Mr. Landis for the item to read $74,714 for the salary account, with a total budget of $84,546. A motion to amend the item to read $91,089 with a salary request of $78,089 was made by Mr. Everett Bennett. This motion was voted.

***23. A motion was made by Lawrence Reinhard to amend the item to read $1,050 for salaries and $752 for supplies. This amendment was voted.

****31. An original motion was made by Mr. Landis to include $6,300 for salaries and $500 for expenses, a total budget request of $6,800. A motion was made by Alfred Gariepy to reduce the total amount to $3,000 with $2,500 for salaries and $500 for expenses. This amendment was voted.

*****52. A motion was made by Mrs. Jeannette Bauza, Chairman of the School Committee, to amend the item to read $1,484,928. This amendment lost.

******53. A motion was made by Mr. John Freeman to amend the item to read $6,000. This amendment lost.

At 11:00 P.M. it was voted to adjourn until March 4, 1970 at 7:00 P.M.

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING CONTINUED

March 4, 1970

The Continued Town Meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle.

With a quorum being present, the continued town meeting was opened.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that the sum of $5,000 be appropriated to the Finance Committee Reserve Fund, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $5,000 be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of Town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, 4A, General Laws.

Voted that the Town authorize any board of Town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and to fix compensation according to Chapter 41, Section 4A, General Laws, as follows:

Finance Committee Clerk	$150
Chairman of Selectmen	100
Selectmen's Clerk	125
Water Department Clerk	50
School Committee Clerk	50
Chairman of Assessors	300

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years, beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial years, beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44 Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1970 subject to General Laws.

Voted unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of $95,000 from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1970, subject to the General Laws.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that the sum of $861.02 be raised and appropriated to pay bills under Section 64, Chapter 44, and are as follows:

John Reilly, Santiarian	$560.00	Board of Health
Modern Tractor & Truck Service	260.00	Highway Dept.
Pierce Taunton Supply Co.	38.46	Highway Dept.
Major Machinery Co.	2.56	Highway Dept.

4/5 Ballot vote required: Yes 157, No 17.

Motion carried.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, under the provisions of G.L. Section 64, Chapter 44, to pay Arthur M. Marshall, Esq., for services rendered during 1968, or take any other action relative thereto.

4/5 Ballot vote required: (172): Yes 130, No 216.

Motion lost.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and close out certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the following unexpended balances be transferred to the Surplus Revenue Account:

Fire Department Pumper	$10.00
Sidewalk—South Worcester	1.79
Sidewalk—Freeman Street	8.19
Juniper Road—pavement	149.52
Total:	169.50

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be

allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, otherwise known as John Bryson Scott Blvd. or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of $95,000 from used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90, General Laws, for the construction of a permanent pavement on John Bryson Scott Blvd.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 9. A 4/5 Ballot vote was required (188): Results: Yes 163, No. 74.

Motion lost.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6H of Chapter 40, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $3,000 to be used for repairs to private ways in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6H, General Laws.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Alarm System or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate $4,064 for the Fire Alarm System.

An amended motion was made by Charles Thomae, Fire Alarm Superintendent, to increase the amount to $4,376 to include $1,436 for Salary and Wages and $2,940 for expenses.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Apparatus Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $7,500 to the Fire Apparatus Fund.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Training and Equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $1,000 for Civil Defense Training and Equipment.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Conservation Commission Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $500 to the Conservation Commission Fund.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Current Outstanding Tax Title Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $4,622 to the Current Outstanding Tax Title Account.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Tax Title Foreclosure Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $3,330 to the Tax Title Foreclosure Account.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Norton Housing Authority, or take any action relative thereto.

This article was lost for want of a motion.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of Algae in the Norton Reservoir or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the sum of $3,000 be raised and appropriated for the treatment and control of algae in the Norton Reservoir.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into the surplus revenue account for ambulance use to the ambulance fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town transfer $966.20 paid into the Surplus Revenue Account for ambulance use to the Ambulance Fund.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Executive Secretary in accordance with the

provisions of G.L. Chapter 41, Section 23A, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Executive Secretary in accordance with the provisions of G.L. Chapter 41 Section 23A, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,500 therefor.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Municipal Building Committee and to authorize and empower said committee to hire architects and consultants for preliminary planning of a municipal building and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Municipal Building Committee and to authorize and empower said committee to hire architects and consultants for preliminary planning of a municipal building and to raise the sum of $1,500, by taxation.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Equipment Fund a sum of money to purchase a front end loader for the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $15,000 to purchase a front end loader for the Highway Department.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out and bound Hilltop Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $325. to lay out and bound Hilltop Road and that to meet said appropriation $325. be transferred from the Engineering Services Account.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 3. Motion lost.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out and bound Woodland Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $325. to lay out and bound Woodland Road and that to meet said appropriation $325 be transferred from the Engineering Services Account.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a

high school, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that this article be stricken from the warrant.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the School Building Committee for preliminary planning, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $6,700 to the School Building Committee for preliminary planning.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Future School Building Sites Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $1,500 to the Future School Building Sites Committee.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to support the recreation program, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the sum of $8,648 be raised and appropriated to support the Recreation Program under the supervision of the School Committee.

At this time, a motion was made and voted that the meeting finish the article under discussion when the hour of 11:00 P.M. approaches, and that the meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, March 11, 1970 at 7:30 P.M.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with the Norton Elementary School sewage field, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $5,000 to be used for work on the Norton Elementary School sewage field.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Norton School Committee for purchasing and equipping eight portable classrooms, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made that the sum of $175,000 be raised and appropriated to be used by the Norton School Committee for the purchasing

and equipping of eight portable classrooms. And to meet said appropriation, the sum of $20,000 be raised and appropriated and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $155,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 5 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

A ⅔ Ballot vote required (164): Yes 28, No 218.

Motion lost.

Article 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain in fee for school purposes, a certain tract of land containing approximately 51 acres located off the southerly side of West Main Street, to the west and adjacent to the present high school being shown as parcels numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 on a plan entitled "Land owned by Charles H. Freeman, Heirs of Wayne M. Freeman et ali in Norton, Massachusetts E. Otis Dyer, Surv'r Scale 1″ — 100′ Rehoboth, Massachusetts February 12, 1969" on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and determine whether this money shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of bonds or note or take any action relative thereto.

A two-thirds ballot vote, Yes 176, No 48, approved the following:

Article 34. Motion that the Board of Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain in fee for school purposes a certain tract of land containing approximately 51 acres located off the southerly side of West Main Street, to the west and adjacent to the present high school being shown as parcels numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 on a plan entitled "Land owned by Charles H. Freeman, Heirs of Wayne M. Freeman et ali in Norton, Massachusetts, E. Otis Dyer, Surv'r., Scale 1″ — 100′, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, February 12, 1969" on file in the Town Clerk's Office, bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL 1. Beginning at a point on the southerly line of West Main Street and at the north-westerly corner of land owned by Frank G. & Alice Andrade; thence South 2 deg- 39 min- 30 sec West 245.00 feet following a railroad tie fence bounded by said Andrade land to a stake; thence North 83 deg- 16 min- 30 sec East 65.00 feet following a railroad tie fence bounded by said Andrade land to a corner; thence South 3 deg- 37 min- 50 sec West 296.75 feet bounded by Frank F. & Mary C. Serras to a pipe; thence southerly about 336.24 feet bounded by land owned by said Serras (Parcel 6 on plan) to a corner; thence South 70 deg- 08 min-

30 sec West 977.99 feet bounded by land owned by the Heirs of Wayne M. Freeman (Parcel 2 on plan) to a pipe; thence North 0 deg- 55 min- 40 sec East 663.73 feet bounded by land owned by Charles H. Freeman to a pipe; thence North 88 deg- 29 min- 30 sec East 436.50 feet bounded by land owned by Albert L. Drew (Parcel 3 on plan) to a corner; thence North 4 deg- 07 min- 20 sec West 328.00 feet bounded by land owned by Albert L. Drew (partly Parcel 3 on plan) to a corner; thence North 83 deg- 14 min- East 97.41 feet bounded by land owned by Arthur M. & Myra J. Freeman to a corner; thence South 3 deg- 46 min- West 40.00 feet following a rail fence bounded by land owned by Henry W. & Mary K. Robbins to a fence post; thence North 83 deg- 14 min- East 169.38 feet following a rail fence bounded by land owned by said Robbins to a stake; thence South 85 deg- 49 min- 30 sec East 171.09 feet bounded by land owned by Louis J. & Catherine E. Brugliera to a corner; thence North 2 deg- 39 min- 30 sec- East 215.00 feet bounded by land owned by said Brugliera to a corner; thence North 83 deg- 09 min- 30 sec East 40.57 feet bounded by the southerly line of West Main Street to the point of beginning; containing about 14.32 acres.

PARCEL 2. Beginning at a drill hole on the north-westerly line of Barrows Street and at the most southerly corner of land owned by Rudolph R. & Margaret R. Osgood; thence South 55 deg- 00 min- West 16.50 feet bounded by the north-westerly line of Barrows Street to a pipe; thence North 18 deg- 53 min West 200.32 feet partly following a stone wall to a drill hole; thence North 19 deg- 31 min- 30 sec West 149.47 feet following a stone wall to a drill hole; thence South 69 deg- 43 min- 30 sec West 104.30 feet partly following a stone wall to a corner; thence North 8 deg- 50 min West 254.88 feet following the remains of a fence to a field stone bound; thence South 70 deg- 24 min- 30 sec West 130.33 feet to a field stone bound; the last five courses are bounded by land owned by Charles R. & Winifred J. Plausso; thence North 0 deg- 20 min- West 1,105.50 feet bounded by land owned by Kenneth F. & Nancy Knowlton to a pipe; thence North 82 deg- 59 min- 20 sec West 690.98 feet bounded partly by said Knowlton land and partly by land now or formerly owned by Adelard Dufresne to a stake; thence North 0 deg- 43 min- West 247.23 feet bounded by land owned by Charles H. Freeman to a stake; thence North 0 deg- 25 min West 115.77 feet bounded by said C. H. Freeman land to a pipe; thence North 70 deg- 08 min- 30 sec East 1,494.10 feet bounded partly by land owned by said C. H. Freeman (Parcel 1 on plan), partly by land owned by Frank F. & Mary C. Serras, partly by land owned by Augusto F. Azvedo, and partly by land owned by Joseph & Mary A. Moniz, Jr. to a corner; thence South 7 deg- 27 min West 66.0 feet bounded by land owned by the Town of Norton to a stone bound; thence South 76 deg- 51 min- 30 sec East 164.83 feet bounded by said Town of Norton land to a granite bound; thence South 13 deg- 08 min- 40 sec West 37.00

feet bounded by said Town land to a cement bound; thence South 13 deg- 08 min- 40 sec West 1,054.37 feet bounded by land owned by Wheaton College to a granite bound; thence South 39 deg- 12 min- 40 sec West 766.91 feet to a stake; thence South 18 deg- 02 min East 240.06 feet partly following a stone wall to a drill hole; thence South 18 deg- 27 min East 249.04 feet following a stone wall to a drill hole; thence South 18 deg- 00 min East 345.80 feet following a stone wall to the point of beginning; containing about 33.14 acres; the last four courses are bounded by land owned by Rudolph R. & Margaret R. Osgood.

PARCEL 3. Beginning at a granite bound in the North-west corner of herein described parcel and at the south-west corner of land owned by Edward Duhaime; thence North 81 deg- 58 min- 10 sec East 103.00 feet bounded by land owned by said Duhaime to a granite bound; thence North 81 deg- 25 min- 20 sec East 332.80 feet bounded partly by land owned by Albert Peletier, partly by land owned by Omer C. & Patricia M. Lajoie, and partly by land owned by Albert L. Drew to a corner; thence South 4 deg- 07 min- 20 sec East 264.28 feet bounded by land owned by Charles H. Freeman (Parcel 1 on plan) to a corner; thence South 88 deg- 29 min- 30 sec West 436.50 feet bounded by said Charles H. Freeman land (Parcel 1 on plan) to a corner; thence North 3 deg- 43 min- 20 sec West 211.50 feet bounded partly by land owned by said Charles H. Freeman and partly by land owned by Leonard A. & Annabelle K. Witherell to the point of beginning; containing about 2.41 acres.

PARCEL 4. Bounded Northerly about 58.07 feet by land owned by Joseph and Mary A. Moniz, Jr.; Bounded Easterly about 250.00 feet by land owned by the Town of Norton; Bounded Southerly about 45.00 feet by land owned by the Heirs of Wayne M. Freeman; Bounded Westerly about 271.27 feet by land owned by Augusto F. Azvedo, containing about 0.34 acres.

PARCEL 5. Bounded Northerly about 72.16 feet by land owned by Augusto F. Azvedo; Bounded Easterly about 271.27 feet by land owned by Joseph and Mary A. Moniz, Jr.; Bounded Southerly about 78.50 feet by land owned by Heirs of Wayne M. Freeman; Bounded Westerly about 307.35 feet by land owned by Frank F. & Mary C. Serras; containing about 0.49 acre.

PARCEL 6. Bounded Northerly about 57.74 feet by land owned by Frank F. & Mary C. Serras; Bounded Easterly about 307.35 feet by land owned by Augusto F. Azvedo; Bounded Southerly about 62.82 feet by land owned by the Heirs of Wayne M. Freeman; Bounded Westerly about 336.24 feet by land owned by Charles H. Freeman; containing about 0.43 acre. and that the sum of $26,215.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 34. This motion lost.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with available funds to paint the elevated water storage tank at Norton Center, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $9,600 to be used in conjunction with available funds to paint the elevated water storage tank at Norton Center.

A motion for adjournment was in order at 11:05 P.M.

TOWN OF NORTON

TOWN ELECTION
March 9, 1970

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and the Law, the inhabitants of Norton, qualified to vote in Town affairs, and duly warned, met in the High School Auditorium to elect their officers for the ensuing year, at 6:00 A.M. The ballots were delivered to the ballot clerk by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr. and the ballot box, with keys, specimen ballots, instruction cards, tally sheets and total vote sheet, were turned over to Warden Lester M. Johnson.

The tellers attending the ballot box inspected it, and found it to be empty, and immediately closed it, with the register set at 0000.

Lester M. Johnson was the Warden, Paul Sabourin was Deputy Warden, William Rogers Sr. was the Clerk. Patrolman Edward Silvia attended the Ballot Box.

The Board of Registrars were on duty at the polls from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. to facilitate the handling of any questions on the Voting List.

The polls were closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M. The ballot box showed a total number of votes cast to be 2046, which agreed with the number of voters checked on the check list.

The results of the voting as canvassed was as follows:

Town Clerk for Three Years

*Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1707
Blanks & Scattering	339
Total	2046

Town Treasurer for Three Years

*Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1723
Blanks & Scattering	323
Total	2046

Collector of Taxes for Three Years

*Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1708
Blanks & Scattering	338
Total	2046

Selectman for Three Years

Mary E. Barron	77
*Curtis Dahl	1001
Alfred A. Gariepy	113
Francis J. Leroux	210
Richard A. Owen	211
Alec Rich	381
Blanks & Scattering	53
Total	2046

Assessor for Three Years

*Benedict J. Yelle	1350
Robert F. Thurber	544
Blanks & Scattering	152
Total	2046

School Committee for One Year
(unexpired term Anthony Pires)

Ernesto Lijoi	499
*Carl W. Siegel	1213

Blanks & Scattering	334
Total	2046

School Committee for Three Years
(vote for two)

*Kenneth J. Grew	925
Paul G. Rich	911
*Bennett E. Sharples	1209
Blanks & Scattering	1047
Total	4092

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**Kenneth J. Grew	927
Paul G. Rich	909
**Bennett E. Sharples	1206
Blanks & Scattering	1050
Total	4092

Water Commissioner for Three Years

*John F. Gomes	1629
Blanks & Scattering	417
Total	2046

Tree Warden for One Year

*Lawrence S. Reinhard	1774
Blanks & Scattering	272
Total	2046

Moderator for One Year

*Joseph E. Yelle	1662
Blanks & Scattering	384
Total	2046

Housing Authority for Five Years

*Donald B. Andrews	1017
Jeannette A. Bauza	814

Blanks & Scattering	215
Total	2046

Planning Board for Five Years

*John Fernandes	846
James E. Harney	347
Raymond Moreau	598
Blanks & Scattering	255
Total	2046

Town Committee for One Year

*James R. Andrews	830
Calvin H. Hunt	611
*Robert J. Kelly	1015
*Robert A. Nash	870
Phillip A. Pane	710
Francis W. Vierkant, Sr.	491
Blanks & Scattering	1611
Total	6138

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING CONTINUED

March 11, 1970

The continued Town Meeting was called to order at 7:44 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle.

With a quorum being present, Mr. Yelle led a salute to the flag.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 35. This motion lost.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by borrowing and by transfer from certain unexpended balances to be added to the Exploratory Well Work Account, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate $16,750.28 to the Exploratory Well Work Account, and that to meet said appropriation $1,246.21 be transferred from the Hilltop Road Water Extension Account, $1,092.35 be transferred from the Mansfield Avenue Water Extension Account, $411.30 be transferred from the Samoset Street Water Extension Account, $.42 be transferred from the Dean Street Extension Account, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, borrow $14,000 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44, Section 8, General Laws, so that the whole amount shall be paid in not more than three years.

A ⅔ Ballot vote required (117): Yes 129, No 46.

Motion carried.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for installation 3,000 feet, more or less, of water pipe, not less than 10″ in diameter, under the long range program or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $10,000 to purchase for installation 3,000 feet, more or less, of water pipe, not less than 10″ in diameter, under the long range program.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install 5,450 feet, more or less, of water pipe of 12″ diameter on Leonard Street, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate $45,000 to purchase and install 5,450 feet, more or less, of water pipe 12″ in diameter on Leonard Street, and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, borrow $45,000 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 8, General Laws, so that thet whole amount shall be paid in not more than ten years.

A ⅔ Ballot vote required (129): Yes 149, No 45.

Motion carried.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of 2,000 water meters with outside readers or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate $90,000 to purchase and install 2,000 water meters with outside readers and that

to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, borrow $90,000 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 8, General Laws, so that the whole amount shall be paid in not more than 10 years.

A ⅔ ballot vote required (137): Yes 116, No 90.

Motion lost.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for engineering services for highway layouts, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made for this article to be dismissed from the warrant.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a water main on Richardson Avenue from the end of the existing main to the Norton-Attleboro Line, a distance of approximately 2,658 feet, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate $14,000 for the purpose of installing 2,658 feet, more or less, of water pipe 8" in diameter on Richardson Avenue from the end of the existing main to the Norton-Attleboro Line.

A standing vote was taken. Results: Yes 79, No 75.

Motion carried.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 39. A ⅔ Ballot vote was taken, results: (136): Yes 120, No 85.

Motion lost.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on East Hodges Street from the end of the existing main near the house of the Coubron easterly for a distance of approximately 400 feet, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate $2,000 for the purpose of installing 400 feet, more or less, of water pipe 6 inches in diameter on East Hodges Street from the end of the existing main near the house of the Courbron family.

This motion lost.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of completing the front of the Grove Fire Station, or take any action relative thereto.

This article was stricken from the warrant.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell the old doors at the Grove Fire Station to the highest bidder or take any action relative thereto.

Voted uanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell the old doors to the Grove Fire Station to the highest bidder.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two new Police Cruisers and to trade in the present Cruiser, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $6,000 to purchase two new Cruisers and to trade in the present Cruiser and that to meet said appropriation $992.00 be transferred from the 1968 Account and $32.00 be transferred from the 1969 Account and that the sum of $4,976 be raised by taxation.

A motion was made for reconsideration of Article 41. Motion lost.

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the publishing of 2,000 copies of a 1970 Real Estate valuation booklet, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion to amend the article to read as follows:

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the publishing of 2,000 copies of a 1970 Real Estate Valuation booklet "including the results of the revaluation done by the professional appraising company, and the actual valuation used in 1970 for real estate determination, or take any action relative thereto.

The amended article was so voted.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $1,000 to publish 2,000 copies of a 1970 real estate valuation booklet, including the results of the revaluation done by the professional appraising company, and the actual valuation used in 1970 for real estate determination.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken under Article 44 of the 1964 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the

words "Board of Selectmen" and substituting the words "Planning Board" so it will read as follows: "To permit the Planning Board to appoint any citizen of the Town to act as Building Inspector and to issue permits."

A motion was voted to dismiss this article from the warrant.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 9 of the Special Town Meeting of June 23, 1969, which now reads as follows:

> "No multiple dwelling containing accommodations for two or more living units shall be hereafter erected on a lot having an area less than 32,000 square feet with a minimum frontage of 150 feet, and with an additional lot area of 2,000 square feet for each additional unit placed thereon and that a maximum of 6 units be placed on any 1 acre."

To be changed to read as follows:

> "No multiple dwelling containing accommodations for two or more living units shall be hereafter erected on a lot having an area less than 32,000 square feet with a minimum frontage of 150 feet, and with an additional lot area of 2,000 square feet for each additional unit placed thereon and that the maximum be six units per acre."

A motion was voted to dismiss this article from the warrant.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to lay out Lagoon Lane and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $250 to lay out and bound Lagoon Lane, and that to meet said appropriation $250 be transferred from the Engineering Services Account.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to lay out Cedar Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $200 to lay out and bound Cedar Road, and that to meet said appropriation $200 be transferred from the Engineering Services Account.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out and bound Balsam Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $350 to lay out and bound Balsam Road, and that to meet said appropriation $350 be transferred from the Engineering Account.

Article 52. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a permanent pavement on Wampum Road for a distance of 700 feet or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

A motion was made to raise and appropriate a sum of $6,000 to install a permanent pavement to include grading, and drainage on Wampum Road for a distance of 700 feet.

This motion was so voted.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 52. This motion lost.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote that the Dutch Elm Disease and Insect Pest Control be put under the jurisdiction of the Highway Department and become effective immediately, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made that the Dutch Elm Disease and the Insect Pest Control Accounts be put under the jurisdiction of the Highway Department, to become effective immediately.

This motion was lost.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Brush Chipper for the "Tree Department." Such machine to be available for use by other Town Departments, or take any action relative thereto.

This article was amended to read "Highway Department."

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $4,000 to purchase a Brush Chipper for the Highway Department.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase sixteen additional copies of the Soil Survey Report for use of the various Town Departments, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the sum of $78.30 be raised and appropriated for the use of the conservation commission to purchase six additional copies of the Soil Survey Report for use of the various Town Departments.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fill in and extend the area of the Timothy Plain Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $1,000 to fill in and extend the area of the Timothy Plain Cemetery.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the way known as Briggs Street, running from Pine Street to South Washington Street, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

A motion was made to discontinue the way known as Briggs Street running from Pine Street to South Washington Street.

A ⅔ Ballot vote required (88): Yes 21, No 112.
This motion was lost.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the by-law adopted under Article 49 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1969 with reference to segregating appropriations within departments, or take any action relative thereto.
This article was dismissed from the warrant.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendment to the By-Law regulating the construction of buildings and the use of lands, or take any action relative thereto.

> It shall be unlawful to reduce the open spaces on any lot, or to initially use any building or structure hereafter constructed or to occupy or use any building or structure for a purpose other than that for which it was designed (as set forth in the permit for its construc-struction, if any) until the Inspector of Buildings shall have certified on the building permit, or in case no permit is required, shall have certified in a certificate of occupancy, that the premises have been inspected by the Inspector of Buildings and apparently conform to to the statutes and by-laws relating to the construction and use of buildings, structures and land in the Town of Norton.
> This article was dismissed from the warrant.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Kingsley Road, Kilsyth Road, Knollwood Street, Kensington Road and King's Lane as Town ways, or take any other action relative thereto.

This article was dismissed from the warrant.

A motion for adjournment was in order at 11:40 P.M.

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 1, 1970

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Monday evening the first day of June, 1970 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the salary of the Building Inspector and to fix said salary, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for schools, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969 to install a permanent pavement on portions of Newcomb Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out and bound Island Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out and bound Miller Terrace and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the interest on the Leonard Street water project, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on East Hodges Street from the end of the existing main near the home of Courbron easterly for a distance of approximately 400 feet, or take any other action relative threto. (By Petition)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to grant an easement over Town land as an extension of Cottage Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to trade the old outboard motor on the Rescue boat and to accept a gift of a new motor that will be given by the Lions Club, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept $550.00 and any sums in the future to be securely invested by the Town Treasurer, the income therefrom to be used for a suitable award to be known as the Laurence G. Nourse Award given annually to a member of the Senior Class of Norton High School for excellence in Industrial Arts, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for the reconstruction of Briggs Street to its present width of 33 feet, according to specifications to be determined by the Selectmen, beginning at the intersection of South Washington Street and ending at a point to be determined by the Selectmen, said reconstruction to include the installation of such municipal services as may be determined by the Selectmen; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the costs of said reconstruction; and to determine whether to meet said appropriation by transfer from available funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money to the Cemetery Account by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out and bound Patten Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of May in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy.

THOMAS J. BRYAANT, JR.
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
CURTIS DAHL
Board of Selectmen

May 23, 1970

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within limits of said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

WILLIAM R. SCOTT
Constable of Norton

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 1, 1970

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle.

With a quorum being present, Mr. Yelle led a Salute to the Flag.

Article 1. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the additional sum of $3,500.00 for the salary of the Building Inspector.

Article 2. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the additional sum of $650.00 to the Board of Health.

Article 3. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the additional sum of $37,668.26 for schools, in payment of an agreement on a court suit between the Attorney General and the Town of Norton.

Article 4. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $4,368.99 to install a permanent pavement on portions of Newcomb Street in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969, and that to meet said appropriation, $4,368.99 be transferred from funds to

be made available by the State under provisions of said Chapter of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $500.00 to layout and bound Island Road.

Article 6. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $500.00 to lay out and bound Miller Terrace.

Article 7. A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate the additional sum of $1,158.75 for interest on the Leonard Street water project and that to meet said appropriation $1,158.75 be transferred from the Legal Account.

An amended motion was made by Mr. John Gomes that the Town raise and appropriate the additional sum of $1,158.75 for interest on the Leonard Street water project and that to meet said appropriation $1,158.75 be transferred from the Water Department Budget.

This amendment was so voted.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the additional sum of $1,158.75 for interest on the Leonard Street water project, and that to meet said appropriation $1,158.75 be transferred from the Water Department Budget.

Article 8. A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for the installation of water mains of not less than eight inches in diameter on East Hodges Street from the end of the existing main near the home of Courbron easterly for a distance of 400 feet more or less, and that to meet said appropriation, $2,000.00 to be transferred from the East Main Street water project account.

A motion was made by Lester Gray that the Town raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for the installation of water mains of not less than eight inches in diameter on East Hodges Street from the end of the existing main near the home of Courbron easterly for a distance of 400 feet more or less, and that to meet said appropriation, $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

This amendment was voted.

Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for the installation of water mains of not less than eight inches in diameter on East Hodges Street from the end of the existing main near the home of Courbron, easterly for a distance of 400 feet more or less.

Article 9. Article lost for want of a motion.

Article 10. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the trade in of the old outboard motor on the Rescue boat, and that the Town accept with thanks the gift of a new motor from the Lions Club.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 9. Motion lost.

Article 11. Voted unanimously that the Town accept with thanks the sum of $550.00 and any sums in the future to be securely invested by the Town Treasurer, the income therefrom to be used for a suitable award to be known as the Laurence G. Nourse Award, given annually to a member of the Senior Class of Norton High School for excellence in Industrial Arts.

Article 12. Voted uanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for the reconstruction of Briggs Street to its present width of 33 feet, according to specifications to be determined by the Selectmen, beginning at the intersection of South Washington Street and ending at a point to be determined by the Selectmen, said reconstruction to include the installation of such municipal services as may be determined by the Selectmen, and that the sum of $1,000 be raised for said purpose.

Article 13. This motion lost.

Article 14. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $425.00 to lay out and bound Patten Road.

A motion for adjourment was in order at 9:35 P.M.

ATTEST:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norton

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are quilified to vote in Primaries to meet in Norton Elementary School, West Main Street, Norton

Tuesday, the Fifteenth Day of September, 1970

at twelve o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	For this Commonwealth
GOVERNOR	For this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	For this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL	For this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH	For this Commonwealth
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL	For this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH	For this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	For Tenth Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	For Second Councillor District
SENATOR	For Norfolk and Bristol Senatorial District
TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT	For Thirteenth Representative District
District Attorney	For Southern District
Clerk of Courts	For Bristol County
Register of Deeds	For Bristol Northern District
One County Commissioner	For Bristol County

The polls will be open from noon to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of September, A.D. 1970.

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
CURTIS DAHL
Selectmen of Norton

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable.

Eighth day of September, 1970. I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within limits of said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

STATE PRIMARY RESULTS

September 15, 1970

The State Primary was held in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium on Tuesday, September 15, 1970 from 12 noon to 8:00 P.M.

Polls opened at 12 noon by Town Clerk, Edward S. Smith, Jr.

The Election Officers opened the ballot box. It was found to be empty and was set at 0000.

Lester M. Johnson served as Warden.

Paul Sabourin served as Deputy Warden.

John A. Dirks served as Clerk.

Ruth Yelle and Barbara MacCaffrie were Ballot Clerks.

Annie Johnson and William C. Johnson were Ballot Checkers.

Officer Edward Silvia served at the Ballot Box.

General Supervision was under the direction of Officer Dale Clark.

Also present were Regina Tierney and Anne Guevremont, Members of the Board of Registrars, to assist in any corrections on the voting list.

The polls closed at 8:00 P.M. The total vote on the ballot box was 374.

Four democratic partial ballots were impounded, as ordered by the Court, awaiting the decision on two pending cases in the State.

Total vote to be counted, 370.

Results of election as follows:

Democratic Party

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	172
Blanks & Scattering	55
Total	227

GOVERNOR

Maurice A. Donahue	65
Francis X. Bellotti	41
Kenneth P. O'Donnell	10
Kevin H. White	109
Blanks & Scattering	2
Total	227

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Michael S. Dukakis	102
Rocco J. Antonelli	13
John J. Craven	16
Kathleen T. Ryan Dacey	20
James S. McCormack	55
Blanks & Scattering	21
Total	227

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Robert H. Quinn	182
Blanks & Scattering	45
Total	227

SECRETARY

John F. X. Davoren	170
Blanks & Scattering	57
Total	227

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane	169
Blanks & Scattering	58
Total	227

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko	162
Blanks & Scattering	65
Total	227

CONGRESSMAN

Dennis A. Smith	139
Bertram A. Yaffe	65
Blanks & Scattering	23
Total	227

COUNCILLOR

Herbert L. Connolly	153
Blanks & Scattering	74
Total	227

SENATOR

Terence Maloney	157
Blanks & Scattering	70
Total	227

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

John E. Ricker	116
Max Volterra	156
Blanks & Scattering	182
Total	454

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Edmund Dinis	132
Blanks & Scattering	95
Total	227

CLERK OF COURTS

William P. Grant	152
Blanks & Scattering	75
Total	227

REGISTER OF DEEDS

No contest

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Byron R. Ford, Jr.	35
William F. Long, Jr.	73
Kenneth Machado	19
Robert E. Peck	45
Total	227

Republican Party

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Josiah A. Spaulding	82
John J. McCarthy	56
Blanks & Scattering	5
Total	143

GOVERNOR

Francis W. Sargent	131
Blanks & Scattering	12
Total	143

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Donald R. Dwight	125
Blanks & Scattering	18
Total	143

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Donald L. Conn	124
Blanks & Scattering	19
Total	143

SECRETARY

Mary B. Newman	124
Blanks & Scattering	19
Total	143

TREASURER

Frederick D. Hannon	125
Blanks & Scattering	18
Total	143

AUDITOR

Frank P. Bucci	120
Blanks & Scattering	23
Total	143

CONGRESSMAN

Margaret M. Heckler	131
Blanks & Scattering	12
Total	143

COUNCILLOR

No contest

SENATOR

John M. Quinlan	116
Blanks & Scattering	27
Total	143

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Donald T. Bliss	122
George I. Spatcher	119
Blanks & Scattering	45
Total	286

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Louis James Ostric	50
Philip A. Rollins	76
Blanks & Scattering	17
Total	143

CLERK OF COURTS

No contest

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Henry G. Crapo	115
Blanks & Scattering	28
Total	143

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

No contest

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 21, 1970

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Monday evening the twenty-first day of September, 1970 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of rebuilding the sewage field at the L. G. Nourse Elementary School and to determine whether said sum shall be appropriated by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of bonds or notes, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of purchasing, installing, and housing pumps to be used in conjunction with the L. G. Nourse Elementary School sewage field, and to determine whether said sum shall be appropriated by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of bonds or notes, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money by transfer of available funds in the treasury to be added to the Exploratory Well Work Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay Engineering Fees for a long-range water survey, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote an additional sum of money to the Insurance Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend its building code under Article 30 as voted at the Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1956 by

striking out Sections 1 through 11 inclusive and substituting the following: "All construction must conform to the Building Officials Conference of America, Inc. Code," or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Sewer Study Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 8D Chapter 40 of the General Laws and establish an historical commission for the Town of Norton with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of seven members, residents of the Town and members of the Norton Historical Society, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms of three years except that the initial appointment shall be two members for one year, two members for two years and three membrs for three years, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the deed from Leaman F. Hallett to the Newcob Cemetery, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote an additional sum of money to the Town Hall Expense Account for the purpose of increasing the electrical power system, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote for water on River Road. (By Petition)

Article 11A. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter from Charlotte Avenue down River Road, a distance of approximately 300 feet, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on Lincoln Street northeasterly from Bay Road for a distance of approximately 875 feet, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of September in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy.

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
CURTIS DAHL
Selectmen of Norton

WILLIAM R. SCOTT, Constable

Norton, Mass., September 12, 1970

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within limits of said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

WILLIAM R. SCOTT
Constable of Norton

Attest:

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 21, 1970

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle, who led the Saluate to the Flag.

Mr. Yelle asked Town Clerk, Edward S. Smith, Jr. if a quorum was present, he stated that a quorum was present.

Mr. Yelle commenced with reading warrant returned, signed by the Town Constable, William R. Scott.

Article 1. A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $11,830.00 to be used by the Norton School Committee for the construction of a sewage disposal facility for the L. G. Nourse Elementary School, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,830.00 be transferred from the overlay surplus, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of $10,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws, for a period not to exceed five years.

Results of a ⅔ Ballot vote: Yes 81, No 15.

Article 2. A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400.00 to be used by the Norton School Committee for the construction and original equipping of a sewage disposal pump house for the L. G. Nourse Elementary School, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $400.00 be transferred from the overlay surplus, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of $2,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws, for a period not to exceed five years.

Results of a ⅔ Ballot vote: Yes 92, No 10.

Article 3. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $18,807.50 to the Exploratory Well Work Account, and that to meet said appropriation, $4,900.35 be transferred from the overlay surplus, $2,923.10 be transferred from the Executive Salary Account, $1,058.00 be transferred from the Front-End Loader Account and that $9,926.05 be transferred from Free Cash.

Article 4. Voted to dismiss this article from the warrant.

Article 5. Voted unanimously that the town raise and appropriate the additional sum of $1,900.00 to the Insuarnce Account, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,900.00 be transferred from Free Cash.

Article 6. After considerable discussion and explanation by Milton Perry, Building Inspector, the following motion was voted: "That the Town amend the building code approved under Article 30, as voted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1956 by striking out Sections 1 through 11 inclusive, and substituting the following: 'All construction must conform to the Building Officials Conference of America, Inc. code.' "

Article 7. A motion was made that the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Sewer Study Committee. A motion was made by Robert Nash to amend this article to read as follows: "that the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Sewer Study Committee and that the amount of $200.00 be transferred from surplus revenue to the Sewer Study Committee Account for expenses." This amended motion was voted unanimously.

Article 8 Due to Mr. Joseph Yelle's association with the Historical Society and this article, he removed himself from the Chair and turned the meeting over to Samuel Thomas, former Town Moderator.

A motion was made by Joseph E. Yelle that the Town accept Chapter 40, Section 8D of the General Laws and establish an historical commission for the Town of Norton with the rights and duties provided by Law, to be composed of seven members, residents of the Town and members of the Norton Historical Society, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms of three years, except that the initial appointment shall be two members for one year, two members for two years and three members for three years. This motion was voted.

Article 9. Voted unanimously that the Town accept with thanks the deed from Leaman F. Hallett to the Newcomb Cemetery.

Article 10. Voted to dismiss this article from the warrant.

Article 11. This article was lost for want of a motion.

Article 11A. A motion was made by Thomas Bryant, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and seconded by Curtis Dahl, that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of $1,500.00 for the extension of water mains not less than 6 inches in diameter, from Charlotte Avenue down River Road for a distance of approximately 300 feet, and to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of $1,500.00.

After considerable discussion it was brought out that River Road is not an accepted street and that a 6 inch main would be excessive. As money cannot be borrowed for anything less than a 6 inch main, the motion was withdrawn and the article was dismissed from the warrant, at the request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. A motion was made by Richard Owen that the sum of $5,250.00 be appropriated for the installation of water main of not less than 6 inches in diameter on Lincoln Street, northeasterly from Bay Road for a distance of approximately 375 feet and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of $5,250.00, said sum to be paid in not more than five years.

A ⅔ Ballot vote required. Results: Yes 55, No 30.

This motion was lost.

At 10:25 P.M. a motion was made by Curtis Dahl to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Samuel Thomas, and so voted. At this time Richard Owen raised a point of order on the adjournment. Moderator

Yelle allowed this point of order and asked if anyone objected to the vote, as stated, to stand. As less than seven voters arose, the Moderator declared the motion out of order, and declared the vote for adjournment to stand. This vote carried.

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

November 3, 1970

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Norton Elementary School Tuesday, the third day of November, 1970, six o'clock a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the Election of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress
Governor of this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonweath for this Commonweath
Treasurer for this Commonwealth
Auditor for this Commonwealth
Attorney General for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congess for the 10th Congressional District
Councillor for the 2nd Councillor District
Senator for the Norfolk and Bristol District
Two Representatives in the General Court for 13th Bristol Representative District
District Attorney for Southern District
Clerk of Courts for Bristol County

Register of Deeds for Northern District
One County Commisisoner for Bristol County

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

Question No. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 98 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 147 in the affirmative and 119 in the negative? YES NO

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to classify real property according to uses, and authorizes the assessment, rating and taxation of real property at different rates in different classes so established, but proportionately in the same class. The amendment further authorized the granting of reasonable exemptions and abatements.

Question No. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 237 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative? YES NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishes the requirement that in order to vote in a state election a person must have resided within the Commonwealth one year. If amended, the Constitution would require only that a voter have resided six months in the town or district in which he claims a right to vote.

Question No. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 142 votes in

the affirmative and 102 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 222 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative? YES NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution reduces the minimum age for voting in a state election from twenty-one to nineteen.

Question No. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 181 votes in the affirmative and 66 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 15, 1969, received 208 votes in the affirmative and 54 in the negative? YES NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution amends the existing constitutional provisions which direct the division of the Commonwealth into 240 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts. It provides for a census of the inhabitants of each city and town in the Commonwealth in the year 1971 and in every tenth year thereafter. The Census in 1971 is to be the basis for determining the representative and senatorial districts for the ten year period beginning January 1, 1975. Each subsequent census shall be the basis for determining thee districts for each ten-year period beginning the fourth January following each census, so that the census in 1981 wil determine the districts as of January, 1985, etc.

The amendment provides that the house of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members and the senate of forty members. In its first regular session following each census, the Legislature shall divide the Commonwealth into two hundred and forty representative districts of continguous territory and forty senatorial districts also of contiguous territory. Each representative district shall contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhaibtants according to the census. Each senatorial district shall also contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. A representative district shall not unite two or more counties, towns, or cities, or parts thereof, or a city and a town, or parts thereof, in one district unless the same is unavoidable. Further, no town of less than six thousand inhabitants shall be divided in forming districts. It is also provided that the County of Dukes County and Nantucket County shall

be a representative district, notwithstanding foregoing. The senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one senator, shall be formed without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties, unless the same is unavoidable.

Each representative shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at least one year immediately preceding his election, and each senator shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at the time of his election and shall have been an inhabitant of the Commonwealth for at least five years immediately preceding his election. Any representative or senator who ceases to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth shall cease to represent his district.

The amendment also provides that the Legislatiure (1) may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division and (2) shall prescribe by law the manner of calling and conducting elections for the choice of representatives and of ascertaining their election.

Finally, the amendment annuls the existing constitutional provisions with respect to apportionment of representative and senatorial district, although those provisions will remain in effect until January 1, 1975.

Question No. 5

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION

Which one of the following do you prefer with reference to the future course of action by the United States in Vietnam?

To vote on this question mark a cross X in the square at the right of the subdivision you prefer. DO **NOT** VOTE FOR MORE THAN **ONE.**

A.	Win a military victory.	YES / NO
B.	Withdraw our armed forces in accordance with a planned schedule.	YES / NO
C.	Withdraw all our armed forces immediately.	YES / NO

Question No. 6

A.	Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?	YES / NO

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? | YES | | NO |

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? | YES | | NO |

D. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms? | YES | | NO |

The polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of October A.D. 1970.

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
CURTIS DAHL

October 26, 1970
Norton, Mass.

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within limits of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable
Town of Norton, Mass.

ATTEST:

STATE ELECTION RESULTS

November 3, 1970

The State Election was held in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium on Tuesday, November 3, 1970 from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Polls opened at 6:00 A.M. by Town Clerk, Edward S. Smith, Jr.

The ballot box was opened and found to be empty. It was set at 0000.

Lester M. Johnson served as Warden.

Paul Sabourin served as Deputy Warden.

John A. Dirks served as Clerk.

John K. McCaffrie served as Deputy Clerk.

Patrolman Edward Silvia attended the ballot box.

The Board of Registrars were on duty at the polls from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. to facilitate the handling of any questions on the voting list.

The polls were closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M. The ballot box showed the total number of votes to be 2545, which agreed with the number of voters checked on the check list.

Counting and tabulating the votes were completed and the results of the balloting were as follows:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat	1409
Josiah A. Spaulding, Republican	1062
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor	9
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition	3
Blanks & Scattering	89
	2545

GOVERNOR

Francis W. Sargent, Republican	1445
Kevin H. White, Democrat	866
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	3
John Charles Hedges, Prohibition	3
Blanks & Scattering	228
	2545

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Donald R. Dwight, Republican	1445
Michael S. Dukakis, Democrat	866
Albert E. Bates, Prohibition	3
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor	3
Blanks & Scattering	228
	2545

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Donald L. Conn, Republican	939
Robert H. Quinn, Democrat	1509
Willy N. Hogseth, Sosialist Labor	8
Blanks & Scattering	89
	2545

SECRETARY

John F. X. Davoren, Democrat	1292
Mary B. Newman, Republican	1101
Murvin A. Becker, Prohibition	15
Edgar E. Gaudet, Socialist Labor	18
Blanks & Scattering	119
	2545

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane, Democrat	1476
Frederick D. Hannon, Republican	915
John B. Lauder, Prohibtion	9
Roy K. Nelson, Socialist Labor	13
Blanks & Scattering	132
	2545

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko, Democrat	1479
Frank P. Bucci, Republican	877
Raymond J. Gray, Socialist Labor	24
Roger I. Williams, Prohibtion	14
Blanks & Scattering	151
	2545

CONGRESSMAN

Margaret M. Heckler, Republican	1623
Bertram A. Yaffe, Democrat	879
Blanks & Scattering	43
	2545

COUNCILLOR

Herbert L. Connolly, Democrat	1739
Blanks & Scattering	806
	2545

SENATOR

John M. Quinlan, Republican	1476
Terence Maloney, Democrat	972
Blanks & Scattering	97
	2545

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Donald T. Bliss, Republican	1283
George I. Spatcher, Republican	1206
John E. Ricker, Democrat	877
Max Volterra, Democrat	1153
Blanks & Scattering	571
	5090

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Edmund Dinis, Democrat	1287
Philip A. Rollins, Republican	1099
Blanks & Scattering	159
	2545

CLERK OF COURTS

William P. Grant, Democrat	1837
Blanks & Scattering	708
	2545

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Henry G. Crapo, Republican	1907
Blanks & Scattering	638
	2545

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

William F. Long, Democrat	1774
Blanks & Scattering	771
	2545

QUESTION 1

Yes	825
No	1315
Blanks	405
	2545

QUESTION NO. 2

Yes	1667
No	547
Blanks	331
	2545

QUESTION 3

Yes	1271
No	943
Blanks	331
	2545

QUESTION 4

Yes	1163
No	756
Blanks	626
	2545

QUESTION 5

A	368
B	1286
C	637
Blanks	254
	2545

QUESTION 6-A		QUESTION 6-B	
Yes	1883	Yes	1770
No	414	No	359
Blanks	298	Blanks	416
	2545		2545

QUESTION 6-C		QUESTION 6-D	
Yes	1800	Yes	1752
No	347	No	370
Blanks	398	Blanks	423
	2545		2545

Respectfully,

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 30, 1970

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Monday evening the thirtieth day of November, 1970 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of water mains eight inches in diameter on Lincoln

Street northeasterly from Bay Road for a distance of approximately 875 feet, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Highway Expense by transfer from unexpended funds in the Highway Salary Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Disposal Area Expense by transfer from unexpended funds in the Disposal Area Salary Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Engineering Fees and Services by transfer from unexpended funds in the Care of the Common Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Exploratory Well Work by transfer from unexpended funds in the Water Department Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appopriate a sum of money for Tree Warden Wages by transfer from unexpended funds in the Tree Warden Supply Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote an additional sum of money to the Elections and Registration Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote an additional sum of money to the Interest Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote an additional sum of money to the Assessors Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy.

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.
CURTIS DAHL
Board of Selectmen

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

Norton, Mass.
November 22, 1970

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within limits of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable
Town of Norton, Mass.

ATTEST:

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 30, 1970

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Joseph E. Yelle.

Mr. Yelle asked Town Clerk, Edward S. Smith, Jr., if a quorum was present. Mr. Smith stated that a quorum was present.

A Salute to the Flag was led by Mr. Yelle, followed with reading warrant returned, signed by Town Constable, John Fernandes.

Article 1. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of $4,500 for the installation of water mains eight inches in diameter on Lincoln Street, northeasterly from Bay Road, for a distance of 875 feet, more or less, and that to meet said appropriation, $4,500 be transferred from the East Main Street Account.

Article 2. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of $6,781.74 from the Highway Department Salary Account to the Highway Department Expense Account.

Article 3. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of $200.00 from the Disposal Area Salary Account to the Disposal Area Expense Account.

Article 4. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of $305.60 from the Care of the Common Account to the Engineering Fees and Services Account.

Article 5. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of $1,966.97 to the Exploratory Well Work Account, and that to meet said appropriation, $1,000 be transferred from the Power Account, $500.00 from the Water Department Engineering and Legal Fees Account, and $466.97 from the New Services Account.

Article 6. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer $500.00 from the Tree Warden Supply Account to the Tree Warden Wages Account.

Article 7. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the additional sum of $685.00 to the Elections and Registration Account, and that to meet said appropriation, $423.35 be transferred from the Town Government Study Committee Account and $261.65 from the Reservoir Treatment Account.

Article 8. Article lost for want of a motion.

Article 9. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer $1,000 from the Revaluation Account to the Assessors Expense Account.

At 8:20 P.M. a motion was made and seconded for adjournment. Voted.

A true copy attest:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

Warrant For Annual Town Meeting March 1, 1971

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the first day of March, 1971 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street, in said Town of Norton on Monday, March 8, 1971 at 6 A.M. to elect One Selectman, One Assessor, Two members to the School Committee for Three Years, One Water Commissioner for Two Years to fill the unexpired term of John F. Gomes, One Water Commissioner for Three Years, One member to the Southeastern Regional School District for Three Years, a Tree Warden, a Moderator, One member to the Housing Authority for Five Years, Two members to the Planning Board for Five Years, Three members of the Town Committee each for One Year, and Eight Constables each for a term of Three Years.

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

Article 1. To choose all other Town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town officers.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a high school, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by an appropriation from available funds in the Treasury and/or borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same.

1. Treasurer's salary
2. Treasurer's expense
3. Town Clerk's salary
4. Town Clerk's expense
5. Tax Collector's salary
6. Tax Collector's expense
7. Selectmen's salary
8. Selectmen's administrative expense
9. Assessor's salary
10. Assessor's expense
11. Moderator's salary
12. Accountant's salary
13. Accountant's expense
14. Finance Committee expense
15. Town Hall expense
16. Election & Registration
17. Legal Service & Expense
18. Police Department
19. Fire Department
20. Forest Fire
21. Dog Officer
22. Tree Warden
23. Insect Pest Control
24. Dutch Elm Disease
25. Sealer of Weights & Measures
26. Planning Board
27. Zoning Board of Appeals
28. Industrial Development Commission
29. Conservation Commission Administration
30. Wire Inspector
31. Building Inspector
32. Plumbing Inspector
33. Gas Inspector
34. Sanitary Inspector
35. Civil Defense Administration
36. Maintenance & Operation of the Ambulance
37. Board of Health
38. Board of Health — Mental Health Clinic
39. Collection of Garbage

40. Public Health Nursing
41. Maintaining Public Disposal Area
42. Chapter 90 Maintenance
43. Chapter 81 — Roads
44. General Highway
45. Gasoline Account
46. Street Lights
47. Traffic Lights
48. Care of the Common
49. Veterans Agent salary
50. Veterans Agent expense
51. Veterans Benefits
52. Schools
53. School Athletics
54. School Lunchroom
55. National Defense Education Act
56. Regional Vocational School
57. Library
58. Memorial & Veterans Day
59. Town Reports
60. Insurance
61. Water Department
62. Cemeteries, general care
63. Cemetery Equipment & Maintenance
64. Interest
65. Debt
66. County Retirement
67. Blue Cross & Blue Shield

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of Town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, 4A, G.L.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years, beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period for less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1971 subject to G.L.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, otherwise known as John Bryson Scott Blvd. or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6 H of Chapter 40 G. L., or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Alarm System or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Apparatus Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Training and Equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Conservation Commission Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Current Outstanding Tax Title Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the procedure of holding a town caucus and the election of a Town Committee to become effective January 1, 1972, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the number of constables to be elected from eight to three, the reduction to become effective January 1, 1972, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of Algae in the Norton Reservoir or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into the surplus revenue account for ambulance use to the ambulance fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Municipal Building Committee to hire a Space Planner to take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two new Police Cruisers and to trade in the present Cruiser, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for electrical and other repairs to the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a 65 foot Ladder Truck for the Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the parcel of land known as the old high school lot located at 18 West Main Street to the Historical Commission, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a drain and necessary piping on Woodward Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install 7000' more or less of 10" water main on Bay Road from Plain Street to the Easton line, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land on the northerly side of South Washington Street adjacent to Canoe River for a well site, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the water work on Woodward Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury to the Cemetery Department for repairs to fences and grounds, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a certain parcel of land situate on the northerly side of Plain Street to extend the Timothy Plain Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Regional Sewer Study Commission, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider and rescind the action taken under Article 56 at the 1965 Annual Town Meeting where at it was Voted "that the sum of $4,518.30 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of establishing a minimum pay for all full time firefighters and ranking officers who qualify under civil service, to equal that of members of the Police Department of equal rank, that is:

Police Chief — Fire Chief

Police Sergeant — Fire Captain

Police Patrolman — Firefighter (Private)

and that the Deputy Fire Chief be paid an amount midway between Police Sergeant and Police Chief or equal to a police lieutenant's and further that a fire lieutenant be paid an amount midway between firefighter and captain. This pay to be for not more than six days or six nights or any combination thereof as set by the Board of Fire Engineers, and further that the pay will be equal as stated, based on the normal regular work week of the Police Department—as set by the Board of Selectmen, excluding any overtime. This motion to affect two firefighters, one lieutenant, one captain, one deputy chief and one chief for the re-

mainder of 1965, and henceforth, to include any additional full time Civil Service employees hired by the Norton Fire Department." in order to reduce confusion on hours and wages, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law voted under Article 49 at the 1969 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the words "Town Meeting" and substituting therefor the words "Finance Committee" so that the by-law will read as follows — "Any appropriation for any department shall itemize the total amount to be appropriated for salaries and wages, for new equipment, and for other expenses, except Chapter 81 and 90 Highway, and all Federal & State Construction program appropriations. Each numbered item will be considered as a separate appropriation, and each such appropriation may be expended only for the stated purpose, unless voted by the Finance Committee.", or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Carmine Lorusso or others to a certain parcel of land situate on the westerly side of Hill Street adjacent to the Town Dump, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to grant an easement to certain owners of land situate northerly from the area of Park Lane and Cottage Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Kingsley Road, Kilsyth Road, Knollwood Street, Kendall Park, Kensington Road and King's Lane as Town ways, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a used Grader for the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Engineering Services and Highway Layouts, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new Brush Chipper and to trade the present Chipper, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Recreation Commission, appointed by the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to develop a Public Works Commission, and to make its recommendations prior to the 1972 Annual Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Mayflower Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Alder Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Evergreen Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Woodbine Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Sunset Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Falls Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Sailors Lane, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Hawthorne Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound South Lakeview Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound South Highland Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for transportation to operate the Commodity Food Donation Program, or take any other action relative thereto.

(By Petition)

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the formation of a committee to study methods of rubbish disposal for the purpose of future planning, the committee to consist of five voters of the Town, appointed by the Moderator, the committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law voted under Article 40 at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the first paragraph of Section 1 and substituting the following:

"There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of fifteen citizens of the Town who shall be elected at the Annual Town election: five to be elected for a term of one year, five for two years, five for three years, then five members to be elected annually thereafter to serve for a term of three years. The members of said Committee shall serve without salary. Said Committee shall choose its own officers," or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a recreation program, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to oppose the future construction of any state or federal highway within the boundaries of Norton, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy One.

THOMAS J. BRYANT, JR.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

CURTIS DAHL

Selectmen of Norton

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:
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subject to change)

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